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TWO MEN CLAIM TO BE GOVERNOR OF NEW YORK

Lieutenant Governor Announces He Will Occupy Executive Chamber

SULZER DEFIES SUCH ACTION

Impeached Governor's Friends Assert He Will Continue in Office, Declaring Assembly's Procedure Unconstitutional.

Albany, N. Y., Aug. 13.—With Governor Sulzer impeached by the Assembly, and the date of his trial before the Senate and the judges of the court of appeals fixed for September 18th, the spectacle was presented tonight of two men claiming to be Governor of the State of New York.

As soon as the articles of impeachment adopted at an early hour this morning by the Democratic majority in the Assembly were presented to the Senate, shortly after 3 o'clock this afternoon, Lieut. Governor Martin H. Glynn announced his intention of occupying the executive chamber.

Friends of Governor Sulzer declared that the Governor intended to continue in office and would use every weapon in his power to maintain his position on the ground that the Assembly had no constitutional right to consider impeachment at its extraordinary session.

May Call Out Militia.

Some asserted that the Governor would go so far as to summon military protection if necessary to prevent the lieutenant governor from occupying the executive chamber.

Judge D. Cady Herrick, who will act as chief counsel for the Governor at his trial said tonight that "talk of resort to force is the merest rot."

He will meet the charges against him in an orderly and dignified may," said Judge Herrick, "and will do nothing unbecoming the dignty of the State. He will engage in no physical scramble to assert his rights to discharge the functions of the office of Governor."

The Governor himself was silent. When at 6 o'clock tonight he left his office in the Capitol where he had been closeted the entire day, he was asked if he expected to return tomorrow.

"Yes siree", he replied in angry tones.

So far as could be learned, no attempt was made by Lieutenant Governor Glynn in any way to exercise the functions of chief executive today, but there was every indication that there would be a clash of authority tomorrow when both men appear at the Capitol.

Clash Expected Today.

The lieutenant governor would not indicate tonight what action he proposed to take except to say that there would be "no circus or military maneuvers about occupying the executive chamber; the law is supreme."

The inaction of Lieutenant Governor Glynn in the matter was in the face of arguments given expression both in the Senate and in the Assembly today that at the moment the articles of impeachment were presented to the Senate Governor Sulzer automatically ceased to be the chief executive.

Contention Based on Code.

This contention was based on an article in the constitution which says that "in case of impeachment of the Governor * * * the powers and duties of the office shall devolve upon the lieutenant governor."

It was held by the majority leaders that the word "impeachment" corresponded with the word "indictment" in a criminal trial, and that therefore, in the meaning of the constituton, the Governor already stood impeach, even though not yet convicted, and was, therefore, not now eligible to hold his office.

These arguments were placed before the lieutenant governor by the Democratic leaders early in the afternoon, but nevertheless, Governor Sulzer was not molested. A few minutes after the Governor left his office Patrick E. McCabe, clerk of the Senate, appeared at the executive chamber with a copy of the articles of impeachment and a summons and complaint which he intended to serve upon the Governor. When informed by the Governor's secretary that he had missed the Governor by scarcely a minute, McCabe asked for an appointment tomorrow. Platt replied that the Governor would be at the executive chamber at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning and that he would try to arrange matters for that time.

Legal Tests May Decide.

It seemed practically certain tonight that the Governor and the Lieutenant Governor would both resort to legal tests of their respective claims in the courts, which in the history of New York State never have been called upon for an opinion which would act as a precedent. Rumors of what form these tests would take offered such a wide choice that for lack of authoritative statement no one cared tonight to venture more than a guess.

Upon leaving the executive chamber the Governor went for a short automobile ride and then returned to the executive mansion, where he was in consultation until a late hour with his advisers.

Besides D. Cady Herrick, it was announced that his attorneys at the trial would be Irving G. Vann, of Syracuse; Louis Marshall and Austen G. Fox, of New York; Harvey D. Hinman, of Binghamton; Virgil Kellogg, of Watertown, and Judge James Gay Gorden, of Philadelphia. All seven are expected to confer here tomorrow regarding preparation of the Governor's defense. Judge Herrick and Mr. Marshall were among those at the home of the Governor tonight, where the lights burned late.

Reports that Mrs. Sulzer would give out a statement setting forth the details of her alleged use of Governor Sulzer's campaign checks for stock speculation unknown to the Governor,

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DISCUSS MONETARY PROBLEM

Democratic "Insurgents" Encouraged After Lengthy Caucus—Wilson Favors Rural Credit Legislation at Next Congress

Library of Congress,

Washington, April 13.—Democratic "insurgents" on the currency question declared themselves much encouraged today, after the caucus had spent more than five hours discussing the administration currency bill. Representatives Henry, chairman of the rules committee, and Ragsdale, of South Carolina, who drew the original insurgent amendments, and Representative Eagle, of Texas, argued for the insurgent contentions during the session, and Representatives Bulkeley and Korbly defended the bill.

With the administratoin measure under the fire in the caucus of those Democrats who seek to write into it a provision which would give the farmer currency on his crops, President Wilson today issued a statement committing himself to rural credit legislation at the next session of Congress. He set forth that the matter could not be adequately handled in the present bill, and that separate and distinct machinery for the handling of rural credits should be established. This question raised by the House insurgents has brought a flood of comment from the agricultural communities to their representatives in Congress, and many believed the President's statement would have some effect on the consideration of the bill in the caucus. But after the day's discussion, the insurgents were confident they would secure material amendments looking to the providing of money to farmers. One amendment suggested which secured favorable consideration from both sides would make it clear that banks in the Federal system could discount paper based on warehouse receipts for staple commodities and would make this paper re-discountable at the regional reserve banks. Many conservative members of the House evinced a disposition to support this amendment which would carry out the ideas expressed in the insurgent proposals.

The general discussion of the measure in the caucus will continue tomorrow and it is probable the bill will be before the caucus at least for the remainder of the week.

Representative A. Mitchell Palmer, chairman of the caucus, conferred with the President, and was acuainted with the contents of the statement through which it was hoped to persuade so-called Insurgent Democrats to abandon their fight for agricultural currency. The President said:

"Again and again during the discussion of the currency bill, it has been urged that special provisions should be made in it for the facilitation of such credits as the farmers of the country's need of agricultural credit as distinguished from ordinary commercial and industrial credits. Such proposals were not adopted because such credits could be only imperfectly provided for in such a measure. The scope and character of the bill, its immediate and chief purpose, could not be m adeto reach as far as the special interest of the farmer require.

"Special machinery, and a distinct system of banking must be provided for, if rural credits are to be successfully and adequately supplied. A government commission is now in Europe studying the interesitng and highly successful methods which have been employed in several countries of the old world and its report will be made to Congress at a regular session next Winter. It is confidently to be expected that the Congress will at that session act upon the recommendations of that report and establish a complete and adequate system of rural credits. There is no subect more important to the welfare or the industrial development of the United States; there is no reform in which I would myself feel it a greater honor or privilege to take part, because I should feel that it was a service to the whole country of the first magnitude and significance. It should have accomplished and gone hand in hand with the reform of our banking and currency system if we had been ready to act wisely and with full knowledge of what we were about.

"There has been too little Federal legislation framed to serve the farmer directly and with a deliberate adustment to his real needs. We long ago fell into the habit of assuming that the farmers of America enoyed such an immense natural advantage over the farmers of the rest of the world were so intelligent and enterprising and so at ease upon the incomparable soils of our great continent, tha tthey could feed the world and prosper no matter what handicap they carried, no matter what disadvantage, whether of the law or of natural circumstances, they labored under. We have not exaggerated their capacity or their opportunity but we have neglected to analyze the burdensome disadvantages from which they were suffering and have too often failed to remove them when we did see what they were. Our farmers must have means afforded them of handling their financial needs, easily and inexpensively. They should be furnished these facilities before their enterprises languish, not afterwards.

This is our next great task and duty. Not only is a government commission about to report which is charged with apprising the Congress of the best methods yet employed in this matter but the Department of Agriculture has also undertaken a serious and systematic study of the whole problem of rural credits. The Congress and the executive, working together will certainly afford the needed machinery of relief and prosperity to the people of the country sides and that very soon."

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UNITED STATES SOUNDS POWERS

Foreign Governments Support Wilson's Mexican Policy.

NOTHING TO EMBARRASS PLAN

President Wilson Incensed at Statement Issued by Former Ambassador to Mexico, Regarding Recognition of Huerta.

Washington, Aug. 13.—The United States government has informally sounded the powers, and learned that foreign governments generally will do nothing to embarrass the peace policy of President Wilson toward Mexico, and are inclined to support it.

Henry Lane Wilson, whose resignation as ambassador to Mexico recently was accepted to take effect October 14th, issued a statement today attacking the reported statement of the British Foreign Office that recognition of the Huerta government had been extended after he had made a "congratulatory speech" to the provisional President.

President Wilson read the ambassador's statement and was so incensed at its tone and contents that he requested Secretary Bryan promptly to ascertain through the British embassy here whether the utterance of the British Foreign Office as reported was correct, and tonight the dismissal of Ambassador Wilson by summary acceptance of his resignation, to take effect immediately, was under consideration by the administration.

These were the developments of the day here, in the Mexican situation, while dispatches from John Lind, personal representative in Mexico of President Wilson, indicated that he was in personal touch with Frederico Gamboa, Mexican Minister of Foreign Affairs, and was preparing to submit the representations of the United States on the restoration of peace in Mexico.

Chief interest centered tonight in the administration's attitude toward Ambassador Wilson's remarks concerning the British government, and the information that European governments were disposed to lend their moral support to President Wilson's policy.

It was learned that many of the foreign governments feel the Mexican

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GOVERNOR STILL HOPEFUL

Expects Rate Adjustment Before Legislature—Holds Conference With Corporation Commission—Another Conference.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 13.—Governor Craig said today he is still hopeful of getting an adjustment of the inter-State freight rate differences with the railroads before the convening of the Legislature in September, in spite of the fact that the rejection of the proposal of the railroads yesterday was without any strings to it whatever.

He held a conference today with the Corporation Commissioners and went over the situation. The commission has notified the representatives of the railroad companies of the action of the Governor in rejecting the proposition, and it is now believed that the railroad presidents will come to Raleigh a little later and go into the matter of rounding up the rejected thorities will ask the Corporation sive and acceptable to the Governor and his advisers.

It is expected that the railroad authorities will ack the Corporation Commission to arrange a date for a conference between the presidents of the railroads and Governor, Corporation Commission, Legislative Rate Commission and the Council of State, and that this will take place very soon, at least, this seems to be the hope of the State officials since the conference held today regarding the matter by Governor Craig and the Corporation Commissioners.

Aftermath of Ratefest.

There is considerable divergence of opinion since the rejection of the rate proposal of the railroads, some rejoicing at the outcome, others rather noncommittal, and still others avowedly disappointed and pessimistic because the negotiations were so abruptly broken off by the complete rejection that would seem to preclude the possibility of either of the parties at interest renewing negotiations with any degree of self regard.

The charge is heard that the dominant force here from among the shippers was represented from sections that really wanted the settlement thwarted to prevent loss of jobbing territory to their particular sections and those who for political reasons really want to see no settlement that does not come through them. That two fatal interests were those adverse politically and those adverse for local interest and desire for commercial advantage over other sections. There are those who have concluded that the interests are so divergent and every point so determined to fight for jobbing point advantages that any agreement on a proposition attainable is out of the question. The special session of the Legislature and the attitude it will assume is being anticipated with keen interest that is by no means confident of setlement being attained or very radical measures being put through by that body.

INDUCED TO LEAVE HOME SAYS GIRL

Marsha Warrington Testifies as to Intimacy With Diggs

CHARGED UNDER MANN ACT

Witness Tells Story of Trip With Defendant from Sacramento to Reno—Diggs Constantly Prompts Attorneys

San Francisco, Cal., August 13.—Marsha Warrington continued to be the chief witness today in the trial of the government's case against Maury I. Diggs, former State architect of California, charged under the Mann act, with having transported her from Sacramento to Reno for immoral purposes.

She picked up the unfinished story of her intimacy wit hthe defendant, and carried it through to the end, lowering her eyes at times and dropping her voice almost to a whisper, but never faltering in her answers. When she left the stand subect to further examination tomorrow, her story remained unchanged. Diggs, she said, had induced her to leave home against her wishes and judgment, it was he who had bought her transportation and their trip to Reno had not been merely an episode in a platonic friendship.

During the cross-examination Diggs constantly prompted the questions of his attorneys and steadily kept his eyes on the girl's veiled face but she constantly avoided his gaze.

When the essentials of her previous testimony were called into doubt she made her answers a stronger re-affirmation.

The Judge Emphatic

The court room was somewhat startled in the afternoon session by the emphatic admonition of the udge to the jury that the case must not be discussed by the jurors, particularly with any friend of Diggs or Drew Caminetti, the latter co-defendant in another case on a similar indictment. The judge said they must not even allow the case to be mentioned within their hearing or read about it in the newspapers.

These are the usual instructions to jurors, but the emphasis with which they were twice repeated by Judge Van Fleet this afternoon gave rise to inuiries which he would not satisfy. Theodore Boche, who thus far has conducted the government's case, merely said there was reason for the court's order. One juror admitted he had been in company where the case was discussed, though he had not joined in the talk.

Just before adjournment, Attorney Nathan Coghlan, for the defense, asked permission to place Roche on the stand. On the return trip from Reno, he said, while Diggs, Caminetti, Lola Norris and Miss Warrington were under arrest, Miss Warrington had given to Assistant Attorney Atkinson, of Sacramento, a statement of the elopement, which was taken down by an official court reporter and which he said he was informed was entirely at variance with her testimony in court. The defense wished this statement in evidence.

Judge Van Fleet held that he had no powe tro compel the prosecution to surrender the statement, but he was willing it should be introduced by agreement, and if introduced that it should be made the basis of cross-examination. Roch eresisted the motion.

Registered as Married

The story Lola Norris will tell was foreshadowed lightly when Miss Warrington testified that sh eand Diggs had been companions of Caminetti and Miss Norris on various trips to San Francisco, Stockton and San Jose, where they had registered under false names as married couples.

Two minor witnesses—the managing editor of a Sacramento newspaper and the probation officer of Sacramento county—denied today that there had been any scandal connected with the names of the four on the point of exploding into print, or that arrests were impending if they remained in Sacramento. Miss Warrington had testified that Diggs had told her esuch was the case and this fear had been her prime motive for leaving home.

OUTLINES

Foreign powers are inclined to favor President Wilson's policy toward Mexico.

American Federation of Catholic Societies choose Baltimore next convention city.

Agricultural schedule of tariff bill, and proposal to place wheat on the free list, discussed in the Senate.

Frank's lawyers center their attack upon the evidence of James Conley, negro witness for the State.

Lieutenant Governor Glynn, of New York State, claims the right to succeed the impeached Governor—Sulzer defies him.

Expenditures of twenty million dollars for completion of the inland waterway from Boston to Beaufort, N. C., recommended.

Marsha Warrington testifies in the Marshall Warrington testifies in the with violating the white slave act, telling of her intimacy with the defendant.

New York markets: Money on call steady 2 1-4 to 2 1-2; ruling rate and closing bid 2 1-4; offered at 2 1-2. Flour firm. Wheat firm. Corn firm. Rosin easy. Turpentine steady. Spot cotton quiet; middling uplands 12.00; middling gulf 12.25; sales none.

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PROLONGED DEBATE ON TARRIFF ISSUES

Proposal to Free List Wheat Enlivens the Discussion.

THE AGRICULTURAL SCHEDULE

Democrats Aroused to Necessity of Hastening Action—Caucus Called for Today to Expedite the Tariff Bill.

Washington, Aug. 13.—Discussion of the agricultural schedule, and the proposed free listing of wheat in particular, enlivened the tariff discussion today in the Senate, Senator Gronna, of North Dakota, proposing in lieu of free wheat a duty of six cents a bushel.

Action on the amendment was deferred owing to prolonged debate, a fact which again aroused Democratic leaders to a realization of the necessity for some action to speed up consideration of the measure if possible. To this end a Democratic caucus has been called for tomorrow, when plans for expediting the bill will be discussed and a proposal will be made for an agreement that a recess of Congress be taken until November 1st, after the passage of the tariff bill in the Senate, and the currency bill in the House. This, some Democrats assert, would induce Republicans to cut short discussion of the tariff, and would also overcome all Democratic opposition to currency legislation at the special session.

Debate on the free listing of wheat came to a climax late in the day, when Senator Borah, of Idaho, referring to the countervailing duty which the Democrats have proposed asserted it was the same as Canadian reciprocity passed by the Republicans to the betrayal of the farmers of the country.

"We have heard a great deal of discussion," said Senator Borah, "about the disposition of the present incumbent of the White House to enforce his tariff ideas upon Congress. I am not going to discuss that. I will only say that if the Republican Senators had voted their convictions when Canadian reciprocity passed this body there would not have been 10 votes for it on this side of the chamber.

"That was a disaster, a treacherous betrayal of as loyal a constituency as a great political party ever had. Now we have the same principle and reci-

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INLAND WATERWAY FAVORED

Expenditure of Twenty Million Dollars Recommended for Completion of Channel from Boston to Beaufort, N. C.

Washington, August 13.—Congressional expenditure of $20,000,000 in the immediate future to complete the inland waterway between Boston, Mass., and Beaufort, N. C., was recommended to the House today by the War Department. The plan contemplates a construction of a 12-foot canal, with later improvements to a sea level canal 25 feet wide.

Former Chief Engineer Bixby in making this report to the House today, urged Federal purchase of the Chesapeake and Delaware canal between the Chesapeake and Delaware bays at a cost not exceeding $2,514,290 and its enlargement to a sea level canal of 12 feet depth and ninety feet bottom width. In this enlargement, he said there would be followed the methods indicated by a special engineering board at a cost which including the first year's maintenance would amount to about $8,000,000.

General Bixby, reviewing the $20,000,000 project for a waterway from the Delaware river across New Jersey to New York bay, for which he proposed that New Jersey and Pennsylvania contributed $3,000,000 and $7,000,000 respectively, advocated early construction of a lock canal, with 12-foot depth and 90-foot bottom width in earth sections of about 56 feet width in locks from the Delaware to New York Bay.

Recommendation also was made that further deepening of the Chesapeake and Delaware canal to 25 feet at an extra cost of $4,500,000 should await further observation of the commercial changes resulting from the first increase in canal depth, and release from canal tolls.

The War Department in a previous partial report on tis inter-coastal waterway recommended an immediate improvement between Beaufort and Norfolk, and immediate purchase of the Chesapeake and Delaware canal, and its early enlargement and adversely on Federal construction of any inland route between New York bay and Fishers Island.

Canal for South Carolina

Washington, August 13.—Federal construction of a waterway between Columbia and Camden and Charleston, S. C., so far as it concerns the communication between the lower Santee river and Charleston, by way of Meeting Reach, at an estimated cost of $430,000 for first construction and $20,000 for annual maintenance was advocated to Congress today in a report from the War Department. An initial appropriation of $200,000 was recommended.

General Bixby, former chief engineer, said he had more than 20 years' knowledge of this route, and of the difficulties under which Columbia, on the Congaree river, and Camden, on the Wateree river, have labored to secure good boat communication with the seaport facilities at Charleston.

MAGNIFICENT PAGEANT BY CAROLINA FIREMEN

CATHOLIC CONVENTION ENDS

Societies Choose Baltimore as Next Place of Meeting—Desecration of Sabbath Scored—Officers Re-elected.

Milwaukee, Wis., Aug. 13.—Baltimore was chosen by unanimous vote as the place for holding the next convention of the American Federation of Catholic Societies at the closing session today.

Officers were re-elected as follows: President, Charles I. Denechaud, New Orleans; secretary, Anthony Matre, St. Louis; treasurer, H. W. Peckenkamp, Quincy, Ill.

The action of the women delegates in voting not to organize a National Catholic Woman's Union, was still a chief topic in the lobbies of the convention hall today. While a lack of financial support is given as the main reason for the action of the women, it is reported from good sources that the main topic of the women at the closed meeting yesterday when the negative vote was taken, was Archbishop S. G. Messmer's ruling that the women must not discuss the suffragette question. The women's organization was known to have Archbishop Messner's favorite idea for the last two years, and it also was known that he firmly opposed woman suffrage as an element in the proposed league.

When the Federation meets next year, it is expected that another concerted move will be made to form the league, whether suffrage is allowed to be debated or not.

Score Sabbath Desecration.

Sabbath desecration of all kinds and especially athletic, was severely scored in an address by Rev. Ambrose Roche, of Boston. He said that commercialism made conditions such that the workingman had only one day of rest a week, and pleaded that a concerted movement be begun by the Catholics of America to bring about a national law providing for a Wednesday afternoon holiday for all kinds of laborers. He said that even though Sunday was the only opportunity for the laborer to enjoy himself he had no right to do so, and that he was proud of the fact that he came from Boston where the Sabbath was kept holy.

He called to text books of the State schools "liars", and said the teachers were bigoted and prejudiced and did much to weaken the Catholic faith of the children.

Praise Associated Press.

The Associated Press, as well as the press of Milwaukee, came in for a vote of thanks by the convention for the fairness and fullness with which the convention was covered. Votes for appreciation were also given Cardinal Gibbons, Archbishops Ireland, Keane and Messner; Thomas B. Minahan, of Seattle, Wash., and Rev. James H. Cotter, for the addresses they delivered during the sessions. Milwaukee officials were praised.

The action of Pittsburg municipal officials were scored in a resolution against "vile attacks on the Good Shepherd convents."

The resolution said that the order was subjected to the vilest atacks, calumnies and falsehoods. It praised the work of the sisters and said that "fault finders and scurrilous writers," had tried to poison public minds against the order. It called upon all Americans to "help stamp out this conspiracy against one of the greatest and most deserving works of social reform and Christian charity."

The Official Publication.

Great excitement occurred on the convention floor when an attempt was made to increase the price of the official federation publication from 50 cents to $1 for associate members of the Federation. Charges of inefficient management of the periodical and defenses of the board of managers reached such proportion that the presiding officer was unable to obtain order for some time.

After a long discussion a motion was adopted to have an investigation committee to look into the finances of the publication, and report at next year's convention.

DIVORCE EVIL—A MENACE

Chicago, August 13.—The divorce menaces America's future, according to Cardinal Gibbons, who was here today on his way to Baltimore from Milwaukee. "Divorce," he said, "is a tsain upon our social life which every man and woman loving these United States should endeavor in every way possible to wipe out. The future of America, the future of the American child, as well as the purity of womanhood in this country reuires that we all join hands to end the evil."

KITCHIN SEES BURLESON.

Has Talk About Rocky Mount Office. Josh Cooper, Page.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., Aug. 13.—Representative Claude Kitchin held a conference with Postmaster General Burleson today with reference to the appointment of O. A. Snipes for postmaster of Rocky Mount.

Mr. Kitchin said that he had a very satisfactory talk with the Postmaster General and that, in his opinion, the Rocky Mount controversy will be settled within a very short time.

The following fourth class postmasters have been appointed:

Fred G. Ray, at Baldwin, Ashe county; Edward L. Fleming, at Landis, Rowan county, and Joseph T. Hendricks, at Stony Fork, Watauga county.

Representative Godwin has appointed Josh Cooper a page in the House of Representatives to succeed Hez Williamson, who has resigned and gone home to enter school. Young Williamson will enter Oak Ridge when school opens next month. Josh Cooper is a son of Wade Hampton Cooper and a nephew of W. B. and Thomas E. Cooper, of Wilmington, and E. S. Cooper, of Dunn. P. R. A.

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Street Parade Yesterday a Moving Mile of Splendid Scenes

NEWBERN PREMIER IN RACES

Ten Thousand People Witness Yesterday's Stirring Events in Tournament of North Carolina Firemen—Successful Day

Featured by a magnificent parade through the principal streets of the city in the morning and the State hand and grab reel and the hose wagon contests in the afternoon on Fifth street, between Chesnut and Walnut, the North Carolina Firemen's Association yesterday inaugurated its 26th annual tournament, which continues through tomorrow, when the inter-State contests take place. Today will be given over entirely to recreation and most of the visitors plan a trip to Fort Caswell on the steamer Wilmington.

Shortly after the parade started yesterday morning it began raining but only continued for a few minutes. The weather conditions threatened rain throughout the day, but fortunately the elements were propitious, and the programme as outlined for the day went through without a hitch of any kind.

The parade consisting of between 30 and 40 hose and reel wagons and fire engines together with two score automobiles and over 500 firemen in line, was a splendid spectacle, and the thousands who lined the streets during the progress of the magnificent pageant of fire apparatus and fire fighters expressed their admiration by frequent applause. The wagons laden with scores of beautiful women and pretty lassies, and attractively decorated with banners and pennants added much to the striking beauty of the parade.

The parade formed shortly after 10 o'clock in front of the City Hall, and moved up Third street to Red Cross, thence to Front, thence south to Church, thence to Third, and then back to the City Hall where it dispersed.

Leading the procession was Mr. John C. McAllister, superintendent of streets for Wilmington, who had rendered much service in preparing the streets for the parade, followed by six mounted policemen riding abreast, these being Officers J. F. Jordan, H. G. Bullard, A. E. Mund, S. H. Fulford ,W. K. Rhodes and J. O. Bullard. Next came the chief marshal, Col. J. VanB. Metts, aides, Messrs. W. O. Peck, Jake Solomon, Henry and Sydney MacMillan. President Jas. D. McNeill, of Fayetteville, riding with Chief Chas. Schnibben, of the Wilmington department, came next, followed by the hose wagons and reel teams of the different companies represented in the tournament. Following was the automobile procession, the front car being occupied by Mayor Moore and the Councilmen of Wilmington. The Wilmington fire department with its splendid apparatus brought up the rear of the procession.

The order of the hose wagon teams was as follows: Goldsboro company, which captured the first honor last year; Asheville, Burlington, Kinston, (two teams); Caswell company from Newbern; Morehead City, Newbern (three teams); Salisbury, High Point, Sanford, Graham, Tarboro, Fayetteville, Winston-Salem, Sumter, S. C. The reel teams in the parade were as follows: Chapel Hill, Concord, Chestnut Hill, Graham, Goldsboro, High Point, Morganton, Salem, Spencer Shops, East Spencer.

The fire laddies with their dressy uniforms marched with the precision of trained soldiers behind their respective wagons and reels and presented a pleasing appearance.

The Fayetteville wagon carried as mascot a black bear which had evidently been trained and it amused the crowds greatly by its milk-drinking stunts and various bear antics. For the last several days he has furnished amusement for innumerable small boys as well as the large crowds that have been in the city. His bearship seemed to be very much at home amid his surroundings yesterday, and was not all perturbed by the jangling fire bells and tooting automobiles.

The Riverside hose team attarcted much favorable attention with its gaily decorated wagon followed by the laddies of the company carrying immense streamers which enclosed them. The large white horses with their gigantic plumes of the Salisbury department also attracted much attention. The Atlantic team of Newbern, was escorted by four young ladies riding in a barouche. The Winston-Salem wagon was also graced with the presence of a number of young ladies.

After the parade the firemen were taken on an automobile ride over the city of Wilmington and its suburbs. Nearly one hundred machines were placed at their disposal by the citizens of Wilmington and a large number of the firemen availed themselves of this opportunity to learn something of the industries and business enterprises of the city.

Although the Wilmington fire department was in the rear of the parade it was by no means the least part of it. It is only on rare occasions that Wilmington citizens have an opportunity to see all the fire equipment of the city on display, and the splendid appearance made by the department yesterday was the subject of much favorable comment. The crew of 37 men rode on the apparatus and were compelled many times to doff their caps in response to the loud applause which greeted them. A party of 12 young ladies who rode on motor truck No. 2 added much to the attractiveness of the Wilmington contingent.

Along with the Wilmington fire apparatus was the new fire engine re-

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HOW GREAT MEN PLAY THE GAME -:- By Scar

BESCHER DOESN'T HIT THE BALL HARD BUT HE HAS A WAY OF SETTING HIS LEFT FOOT WHEN HE SWINGS SO THAT IT BRINGS HIM INTO A PERFECT STRIDE FOR THE INITIAL SACK
BOB BESCHER
LEFT FIELD CINN. REDS
HE ACCOMPLISHES HIS GREAT BASE STEALING FEATS BY A COMBINATION FALL-AWAY AND HOOK-SLIDE
HIS QUICK RETURNS COUPLED WITH HIS ACCURATE THROWING CUT OFF MANY A SCORE ON FLY BALLS
THE COLDEST IN TOWN
5
AND DID YOU EVER NOTICE?
HIM READING THE ADVERTISEMENTS ON THE FENCE OUT IN LEFT FIELD

DODGERS DOUBLE DOSE 'EM

Took Both Ends of Double-Header from the Piitsburg Pirates—Other Games Were Postponed Account of Rain.

Only one ball park in the big leagues was on the job yesterday, Ebbetts Field, in the Flatbush section of Brooklyn, pulling off a double-header with the Pittsburg Pirates, the home team prancing away with a victory in both engagements. The Dodgers won both games by heavy hitting, the first engagement yielding them 14 hits, while the latter matinee gave up eight. The second game was featured by frequent misplays on both sides, seven errors being the sum total, while the Pirates succeeded in pulling off three in the initial game.

The games scheduled at New York, Philadelphia and Boston were crabbed by the brutalities of J. Pluvius, and will be pulled off at some later date.

Dodgers Doing It.

Brooklyn, April 13.—Brooklyn won both games of a double-header here today from Pittsburg, taking the first contest 4 to 3 and the second 7 to 3.

Pittsburg	.100	000	0200—3 9 3
Brooklyn	.100	000	0021—4 14 0

Robinson, Camnitz and Gibson; Curtis, W. Wagner and O. Miller; time 1:50; umpires Quigley and Emslie.

Second game:

Pittsburg	.002	000	000—3 4 4
Brooklyn	.013	030	00x—7 8 3

O.Toole, Camnitz, McQuillan and Simon and Kelly; Yingling, Reulbach and O. Miller; time 1:35; umpires O'Day and Emslie.

Johnson's Contract Expires This Season

Washington, Aug. 13.—The Washington ball club will have to pay the price for having the speed king of baseball, Walter Johnson, according to latest reliable information. The man who has won more games than any other big league twirler will finish the term of his present contract with the Senators this season.

Johnson is serving the last year of his three-year contract. He is drawing $21,000 for three years work.

Johnson's value to the Washington club is generally rated more than Ty Cobb's usefulness to the Detroit team. But Johnson will hardly draw down $12,500, the salary Tyrus is alleged to be receiving from the Tigers this season.

Worth Almost Any Price.

It wouldn't be surprising if Johnson is slipped a contract calling for $10,000 salary for 1914, or one for $30,000 for service during the next three years. Walter is worth almost any price he asks. But he's of a different disposition than Cobb and for that reason will probably serve at a lower figure than the peach draws.

Ever since Walter Johnson broke into the big league his dazzling speed has been marveled at. The celerity with which the sphere travels across the plate, when thrown by the Idaho wonder, is a sort of a mystery to the fans, who wonder what it is that generates his terrific "smoke."

It is the wonderful length of Johnson's arm. When stretched out, the measurements from finger tips to finger tips are 82 inches, undoubtedly one of the longest the athletic world has ever produced, prize fighters included. Old Bob Fitzsimmons, famous exponent of the manly art of self defense, was believed to possess the longest reach in the pugilistic world. However, Fitzsimmons' measurements fall between five and six inches short of Johnson's.

Greatest Pitcher of Them All.

The force that this wonderful arm can put on a ball is demonstrated in Johnson's game, and the cogency applied by the Washington heaver has earned for him the reputation of having more speed than any other pitcher in the history of the game. Prior to the time Johnson entered the major league, Amos Rusie was considered the fastest twirler on any diamond. Ed Walsh, Joe Wood, Chief Bender, Christy Mathewson, Russell Ford and countless others are noted for their wonderful speed. But all these men are at a natural disadvantage as compared with Johnson.

Good for Many Years More.

It is because of these long arms and the graceful motion with which he propels them that well known authorities on the popular pastime predict a long career for the phenomenal pitcher. Unlike most hurlers there is practically no strain on Johnson's right arm when he is in action. His windup is so very smooth that it appears to work on a ball bearing, but once he loosens his grip on the leathern pellet the rate of travel is terrorizing to the batsman.

COBB VS. JACKSON

Tuesday was a day of rest with the Naps and Tigers, and Tyrus Raymond Cobb and Joseph Jackson still stand with a matter of four points dividing them. It may be mentioned in passing that Tris Speaker, of the Boston Red Sox, is edging up towards the leaders every day, only 17 points now dividing the heavy hitting centerfielder from equal footing with Cobb.

	G	AB	R	H	Ave.
Jackson	105	374	80	147	.393
Cobb	79	265	45	103	.389

∴ STANDING OF THE TEAMS ∴

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Philadelphia	72	34	.679
Cleveland	66	43	.606
Washington	59	47	.557
Chicago	58	53	.523
Boston	50	54	.481
Detroit	46	63	.425
St. Louis	44	69	.389
New York	35	67	.343

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
New York	72	32	.692
Philadelphia	61	37	.622
Pittsburgh	55	51	.519
Chicago	55	51	.519
Brooklyn	46	56	.451
Boston	44	58	.431
Cincinnati	43	67	.391
St. Louis	41	65	.387

RESULTS YESTERDAY

No games scheduled.

At Brooklyn, 4; Pittsburg, 3.
Second: Brooklyn, 2; Pittsburg, 3.
Others Postponed—Rain.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

New York at Chicago.
Washington at Detroit.
Boston at St. Louis.
Philadelphia at Cleveland.

St. Louis at New York.
Pittsburg at Brooklyn.
Cincinnati at Philadelphia.
Chicago at Boston.

CAROLINA LEAGUE

Results Yesterday

At Winston, 3; Greensboro, 6.
At Asheville, 8; Durham, 4.
At Naleigh, 1; Charlotte, 3.

Standing of the Teams

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Winston	56	42	.571
Durham	52	44	.542
Raleigh	51	45	.531
Asheville	50	46	.521
Greensboro	41	47	.466
Charlotte	39	57	.407

IN THE MINORS

South Atlantic League.

At Jacksonville 3; Savannah 0.
At Columbus 3; Albany 0.
At Charleston 7; Macon 7; (5 innings, rain.)

Southern League.

At New Orleans-Memphis, rain.
At Mobile 3; Montgomery 2.
2nd: Mobile 6; Montgomery 1.
At Birmingham 2; Atlanta 3.
At Chattanooga-Nashville, no schedule.

Virginia League.

At Roanoke 4; Norfolk 2.
At Portsmouth 1; Newport News 2.
At Petersburg 1; Richmond 0.
2nd: Petersburg 10; Richmond 0.

Appalachian League.

At Knoxville 0; Bristol 2.
At Morristown 4; Middlesboro 4; (eight innings).
At Rome 5; Johnson City 3.

International League.

At Baltimore 4; Montreal 1.
2nd: Baltimore 2; Montreal 5.
At Providence 0; Buffalo 5.
At Jersey City 3; Toronto 8.
At Newark-Rochester, ran.

American Association.

At Louisville 3; Milwaukee 1; (called end fifth.)
At Toledo 5; Kansas City 6.
At Columbus 3; Minneapolis 2.
At Indianapolis-St. Paul, rain.

GOLF TOURNAMENT.

Contestants Compete for Open Championship of Metropolitan Assn.

Garden City, N. J., Aug. 13.—Three of the American golfers who took part in the British open golf championship at Hoy Lake, a few weeks ago, were among the five leading players at the finish of the first half of the 72-hole medal play contest which began today at Salisbury links, for the eighth annual open championship of the Metropolitan Golf Association. These rae John J. McDermott, Atlantic City, N. J., national open champion; Alexander Smith, Wykagyl, N. Y., and Tom McNamara, of Boston, who won the Metropolitan title last year at Apawamis.

The weather today was against low scoring. While the professional record for the Salisbury course is 68, the best score made was 71 by McDermot, who made both rounds at that figure.

Jack Hobens, of Englewood, N. J., came next with 144, taking 72 in each round. Alexander Smith had 75 and 71, a total of 146; Elmer W. Loving, Arcola, N. J., was fourth with two 74s, and Tom McNamara fifth with 74-75, a total of 149.

Oswald Kirby, of Englewood, N. J., led the amateurs with 152. Other amateur scores were: Fred Herreshoff, Garden City, 164, and Max Behr, Baltusrol, N. J., 169.

Following are the other leading professional scores: James Maiden, Nassau, N. Y., 150; Gilbert Nichols, Wilmington, Del., 151; George Sargent, Chevy Chase, Washington, D. C., 152; J. J. Dougherty, Merchantville, N. J., 153; Fred McLeod, Columbia, C. C., Washington, 154; David Ogilvie, Morris county, N. J., 154; Orrin Terry, Newbrook, N. J., 155, and George Low, Baltusrol, N. J., 156. Play will be resumed tomorrow.

Bucket Contests Tonight

at the beach 9:00 o'clock. Contests take place in front of Lumina. Contests open to Firemen only.—Advertisement.

HAL W. AYER DEAD.

Former Fusion State Auditor to be Buried in Raleigh Friday.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 13.—The body of Hal W. Ayer, former State Auditor, is to be brought to Raleigh Friday for interment beside his parents in Oakwood cemetery. He died in New York Tuesday night, after a long illness. He served in this State as busines manager of the Biblical Recorder, local man on the News and Observer, editor of the Daily Call, business manager of the Progressive Farmer; private secretary to Col. L. L. Polk; chairman of the Populist party in North Carolina, and as State Auditor under the fusion government. Thereafter he located in New York, as a member of the Cotton Exchange. He was 51 years old.

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"GIANTS ARE UNPERTURBED"

Rube Marquard Declares Giants Are Under No Strain from Effects of Recent Philly Spurt—Pennant Not Won

New York, August 13.—"Rube" Marquard, star southpaw of the Giants, and holder of the world's record for consecutive victories, did some interesting talking here today. "Our second Western trip," said the "Rube," "did not prove so successful as did the first. The Phillies gained some ground on us. But I do not think our pennant chances have been materially damaged. Indeed, our team has done remarkably well on the road, and but for the unusual spurt of the Quakers no one would be at all anxious over the fact that the race has tightened a bit.

"Pittsburgh jolted us in a manner I did not expect. But then the Pirates did no better than two out of three; and goodness knows, it was about time they won a series from us at Forbes Field. It has been long enough coming to be excused, and did not wipe out the rough treatment we handed Clarke's men on their last call at the Polo Grounds."

"As a usual thing, our club trims the Pirates in Smoke Town, while the Buccaneers, in turn, make life miserable for us at home. If these conditions have been reversed it makes practically no difference.

Phillies Hang on Grimly

"We have not won the pennant yet, but Philadelphia will have the merriest time of its life catching us. To my mind the only chance of the Quakers is for them to clean up the games remaining with us. Such a possibility, in the light of what we have done to Doolin's men to date, seems far-fetched. Philadelphia has played great ball lately and hung on grimly to us. But, sooner or later, the slump must hit them. ...

"We haven't had exactly what you might call a slump on this trip, but we have had our share of the bad breaks. Larry Doyle has been out of commission most of the time while Chief Meyers is in New York with a lacerated thumb. This pair has always been of inestimable strength to ou rteam, both offensively and defensively. I think that we have done very well in the West considering their absence from the line-up.

"I have never seen a man who was so set upon winning a pennant and a world's championship as is McGraw this season. Our manager wishes to take a real club around the world with the White Sox. McGraw is continually drilling into us the importance of fighting every game to the last ditch. He is not worrying over the Quakers, but he is trying to impress upon all of us the importance of never for a moment letting up in our work.

"And I think he has all of us pulling together as harmoniously as any club in the history of baseball. Every man on the club is doing his level best—more, I believe, to please the boss than for the financial consideration of October's classic.

Need of Backstop

"McGraw's earnestness of purpose has been reflected in the trade he negotiated just before he left Pittsburgh for this city. He traded Otis Crandall for Larry McLean. With Meyers out of commission McGraw realized that the hitting strength of his club would be affected. McLean is a finished backstop and a very fine sticker. Crandall, one of the grandest fellows who ever drew breath, had been of great service in former years as a relief twirler and pinch hitter.

"But McGraw was well provided with pitching talent that could go the route. He strengthened the club by the trade. We were all very sorry to bid good-bye to Otis. He was a grand influence. Many a time his pleasing personality has helped to chase the blues from camp when we happened to meet with some unexpected misfortune.

"I have said, in a previous article, that our pitching staff is the best in the major leagues. With the acquisition of Larry McLean I will back our catching department against any other.

Heretofore, the class was naturally ascribed to the Cubs in Archer and Bresnahan. With the best pitchers and two of the four greates tcatchers in the game, I think fandom will agree that New York will boast of the greatest battery strength in its company.

Upon the battery strength I confidently rely. I think it will prove an insurmountable obstacle to Philadelphia's pennant hopes.

Baseball Sermon to Ball Players

Newark, N. J., August 13.—That the devil, or an opposing force of evil, plays third base in the baseball game of life and tries to cut off Christian runners at that sack was the analogical observation of the Rev. Warren P. Coon, pastor of the Union Street Methodist Episcopal church, when he preached a sermon, taking for his text "Our National Game."

Harry Smith, manager of the Newark International League team, and the players of that club attended the service and occupied seats well up in front. So well did the minister make his points tell, in their own jargon, that some of them could hardly refrain from "rooting" at times.

In his sermon the Rev. Mr. Coon said the clergyman was the pitcher, and then he proceeded to "warm up" for some fast argument that dipped and curved, but always cut the plate (not the collection plate). The gospel is the baseball, he said, and it must be delivered with accuracy and no fumbling. The congregation constitute the players, and they must keep an eye on the ball (the gospel) if they expect to win. Team work in the congregation is absolutely neecssary for success, he said. Once a player gets on base he is obliged to exercise skill, patience and perseverance if he would reach his goal.

No matter how fast one can run, or how far off he plays in an effort to reach home, the evil force who has an enviable fielding record is on third base, ready and anxious to "tag" the player striving for the final goal. Many "die" at that point, he said.

"And last of all," said the Rev. Mr. Coon, "God is the umpire and His decisions are final."

Hymns sung at the services were printed on a pennant-shaped score card.

NEW PITCHING RECORD.

Petersburg Twirler Hit but Once in Eighteen Consecutive Innings.

Petersburg, Va., Aug. 13.—Pitcher Hedgepeth established a new world's record here today when he pitched both games of a double-header against Richmond and was hit safely but once in the 18 consecutive innings. He was not scored against and only gave three bases on balls in the first game and two in the second, and did not hit a batsman. Hedgepeth was sold to the Washington Americans several weeks ago. Ayres, who opposed him in the first game, also belongs to Washington. He had won 13 consecutive games for Richmond up to today's defeat. He showed much class today.

BONDS FOR SALE

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Commissioners of New Hanover county, North Carolina, at its meeting to be held at 3 o'clock P. M., on the 18th day of August, 1913, at its office in the City of Wilmington, N. C., for the purchase of the following bonds authorized to be issued at an election held on May 27th, 1913, in said county:

$50,000.00 of ROAD BONDS, coupons attached, to bear date July 1st, 1913, to be of such denominations as requested by purchaser, to run 25 years from their said dates and to bear interest at the rate of 4 1-2 per cent, payable semi-annually.

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Each bidder will be required to deposit a certified check for 5 per cent of the aggregate amount of his bid, the same to be returned if his bid is not accepted. The Board of Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

MARTIN S. WILLARD, Chairman.

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TALK BELLAMY AND TAYLOR

Hon. John D. Bellamy and Col. Walker Taylor as Candidates for Governor—Bailey to Take Charge

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., August 13.—With the announcement of Mr. Clarence Poe that he will not be a candidate for Governor, talk of other candidates has received impetus and it is notable that in this connection that two very much talked of Eastern men as candidates for the nomination for Governor are Hon. John D Bellamy, former Congressman, and Col. Walker Taylor, prominent business man, both of Wilmington.

Of course, the local interests will have to fight it out as between the two before the State campaign of either gets under full headway. Both are widely known and popular.

A. W. McLean, of Lumberton, is still the most talked of probable candidate. His friends hereabouts say that he is too busy just now writing his history of the Scotch people in the Cape Fear region to take much notice of the freedom with which his name is being used as a candidate for Governor.

Rev. T. W. O'Kelly, pastor of the First Baptist church here, who recently declined a call to the presidency of Mercer University, sustained a very serious injury to his hip through a fall at Davis Springs, Hiddenite, N. C., where he had gone with his family for his vacation.

Bailey to Take Charge

J. W. Bailey, appointee for the internal revenue collectorship of the Eastern Carolina district here, called on Collector Wheeler Martin, the retiring Republican collector, to begin arrangements for the transfer of the office affairs which will be finally accomplished Friday, the 15th inst. A special examiner also arrived today from the Treasury Department at Washington to go through the books and make the transfer. Indications are that no changes will be made in the office or field forces for several weeks yet.

The civil service examinations will take place here Friday also, that will be depended upon to make Democrats that are desirable to Mr. Bailey available for appointment, but this cannot be accomplished for 30 days, as the examinations have to go to Washington and the successful ones certified back before Mr. Bailey will have these available from which to select men for appointment.

A charter was issued today for the Miller Manufacturing & Lumber Co., of Linwood, Davidson county, capital $50,000, authorized and $24,000 subscribed by J. L. Miller and others for manufacturing furniture, operating saw mills, cotton gins and doing a mercantile business.

The Corporation Commission today approved the plans of the Southern Railroad Co., for a combination freight and passenger station at Shoals, in Surry county.

The indications are that the bid of the Tucker estate, of this city, for the old municipal and market building on Fayetteville street, will be accepted by the city commission. It was for $90,275 and members of the commission insist that they h adexpected to receive bids for not less than $100,000 and possibly $125,000. Over $400 was spent in advertising the property, which constitutes an ideal side for a big office building with a department store or something of the sort on the street floor. The property is surrounded by streets assuring ideal light and ventilation for a skyscraper.

ATTACK CONLEY'S STORY

Further Contradiction of Negro's Testimony by Frank's Lawyers

Atlanta, Ga., August 13.—Further contradiction of the story of James Conley, who testified he helped Leo M. Frank dispose of the body of Mary Phagan after Frank had killed her, was made by Lemmie Quinn, factory foreman, at today's session of Frank's trial for the murder. Quinn swore he was at the pencil factory during the time Conley said the murder was committed, and talked with the accused superintendent in his office at 12:20, when the negro sweeper declared Frank and the Phagan girl were closeted together. Quinn testified he saw neither Mary Phagan nor James Conley that day.

Three character witnesses for Frank preceded Quinn on the stand. Dr. W. S. Kendrick, an Atlanta practicioner, also testified, characterizing as "guess work" certain testimony by experts called for th eState to establish the time and manner of the Phagan girl's death.

Mrs. Rae Frank, mother of the defendant, caused a commotion in the court room late today when she attempted to defend her son from the attacks of the prosecution. Solicitor General Deel C. Dorsey, cross-examining J. A. Jones, a character witness, asked whether the witness had heard that Frank had conducted himself improperly with women in his office. Mrs. Frank turned to the solicitor general and exclaimed: "No, and you didn't either!"

Attorneys for the defense admonished Mrs. Frank that if she remained in court she must expect to hear accusations against the character of her son. She left the court room, apparently much agitated.

That the State intends to offer evidence in rebuttal to the testimony of character witnesses called by the defense was indicated today by question directed to Jones. The solicitor general asked the witness if he had heard of a number of alleged instances of misconduct toward women on the part of Frank. In each question the name of the woman was specified. The witness answered these questions in the negative.

During the afternoon session Judge Roan permitted witnesses for the defense who re-enacted the story of the ury as told by the negro Conley to tell the ury how long it took them. This testimony was introduced with the intention of showing that Conley could not have done all he said he did in the time claimed.

FIRE AT COLUMBIA.

Burns Laboratory Doing Damage Estimated at $50,000.

Columbia, S. C., Aug. 13.—Fire thought to have been caused by a flying spark did damage estimated at $50,000 to the plant of the Southern Asceptic Laboratories here late today. One wing of the building, containing valuable machinery was saved. The flames were fanned by a brisk wind which preceded a heavy rain, the latter assisting the work of extinguishing the fire. The plant was used for the manufacture of absorbent cotton.

Zurich, Switzerland, Aug. 13.—August Ferdinand Bebel, the German Socialist leader, died here today, aged 73, from paralysis of the heart.

COLUMBUS WANTS ACTION.

Citizens Expect Board to Do Something About the Court House.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Whiteville, N. C., Aug. 13.—The county commissioners at a recent meeting fixed a tax of five cents on each $100 of property, real and personal, and 20 cents on the poll, for the new court house. As far as is known, no plans have been submitted by the architect. Our citizens are expecting a move by the board that shall have the appearance of tangibility.

At a meeting of the town commissioners a committee was appointed to investigate the cost of the establishing of an electric light plant to be placed at a central point in the town. The committee is making inquiry into the cheapest and best methods of generating power. The plant at the railroad, privately owned and operated in conjunction with a mill and gin, has closed.

Mr. O. B. Darden, of Fremont, a Trinity man, has accepted the position of assistant superintendent of the schools here, which rank in Class A of the State schools.

Mr. J. D. Maultsby, president of the Bank of Whiteville, has moved into his handsome residence. The old structure has been modernized, the grounds beautified.

For the past week Miss Mabel Maultsby has been entertaining her friends, Misses Eva McDonald, Daisy McLean and Addie Belle Royall, of Mount Olive.

Friends of Mrs. Powell, who has been very sick, are glad to learn of her convalescence.

The V. V. Belton pressing club has begun business on the court house square. This business is welcomed. The other day members of the firm were fortunately absent when one of the gasoline irons, exploding, shot upward against the ceiling.

For the past two Sundays, owing to the absence of Pastor Pate on vacation, no services have been held in the Methodist church.

The Columbus Club, a new social organization of young people, has enjoyed two evenings of late.

The walls of the A. M. E. church are fast going up. The colored people sold their property adjoining the Baptist church to that body and are now erecting a brick church that does great credit to them.

Concrete floors are being laid in the Goldstein building. This concern will have an establishment complete in its appointments. Farther down the street the new drug store, in which some of the leading physicians are interested, is being pushed to completion, making the third drug business in town.

The first of the month the Whiteville Lumber Co., closed down as is its custom, for overhauling the machinery. It is learned that other plants have been closed in like manner.

For two weeks we have had daily rains, culminating yesterday in a downpour that lasted five hours. The fig crop was spoiled, the watermelons and cantaloupes have had their sweetness diluted, and what with the lack of fruits our housekeepers are having a job preparing Winter sweets. Not for years has there been so luxuriant a crop of corn in this county. The farmers that have reserved their fertilizer for later application are getting smaller stalks, but more and larger ears of grain.

After considerable litigation the Growers' tobacco warehouse opened Thursday, July 24th, and is now getting a share of the tobacco business.

INLAND WATERWAY PLANS.

Expenditure of $20,000,000 Recommended to Congress by Engineers.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., Aug. 13.—Expenditure in the immediate future of $20,000,000 by Congress to complete the Inland Waterway between Boston and Beaufort, N. C., was recommended to the House today by the General Board of Army Engineers.

Construction of a 12-foot canal, 90 feet wide, is contemplated, with later improvements to a sea level canal 25 feet deep.

That the government purchase the Chesapeake & Delaware Canal for $2,500,000, and that the States of New Jersey and Pennsylvania contribute $3,600,000 and $7,000,000 respectively, toward the project between the Delaware river and New York bay, are other recommendations.

Most of the above appropriation, if made, will be used north of Norfolk, Senator Simmons and Representative Small having already secured appropriations sufficient for immediate needs from Norfolk to Beaufort, and the Chesapeake and Albemarle canal already turned over to the government as a free toll canal. P. R. A.

HISTORY OF SCOTCHMEN.

A. W. McLean Writing History of Scotch People of Cape Fear.

(Raleigh News and Observer.)

Dedicated to and concerning the sturdy Scotch people that have migrated to the Cape Fear section of North Carolina, Hon. A. W. McLean, of Lumberton, is busily engaged now in collecting historical material and traditions stored away in the archives of the public libraries in this State and elsewhere. The historical material will perhaps be comprehensive to the extent of two volumes, as all the local traditions and history concerning the Scotch in the Cape Fear region will be included in the works.

Arnold A. McKay, of Lumberton, has been in Raleigh for the past several days searching the historical records of the Historical Commission for anything of local nature concerning the Scotch people in this State.

Nanaimo, B. C., Aug. 13.—Twenty-five special police who arrived from Vancouver at noon today were forced back on their steamer by striking coal miners numbering several hundred, who kept guard until the boat sailed for Vancouver. The small local police force was powerless to cope with the situation and let the mob have its way.

The great electrical companies of Germany have taken up the construction of motor cars.

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No. 64, ‡ 9:50 A.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 65, ‡ 6:25 P.M.
No. 48, * 3:20 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York Trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49, * 6:15 P.M.
No. 53, * 9:45 A.M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 63, * 9:05 P.M.
No. 52, * 3:15 P.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. Pullman sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.	No. 54, * 1:40 P.M.
No. 62, * 3:25 P.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 63, *12:50 P.M.
No. 59, ‡ 6:30 P.M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate Stations.	No. 60, ‡10:15 A.M.
No. 43, * 6:45 P.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 47, *12:30 A.M.
No. 67, ‡ 7:30 P.M.	Chadbourn, Conway and Intermediate Stations.	No. 68, ‡ 8:15 A.M.

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and every half hour thereafter until	7:10 A.M.
10:00 P.M.	7:45 A.M.
11:00 P.M.	and every half hour thereafter until
12:00 P.M.	11:45 P.M.
6:15 P.M.	

Express Trains stop only at Wrightsville and at Stations on the Beach

FREIGHT.

Leave Wilmington:	Leave Beach:
6:00 A.M.	7:15 A.M.
9:30 A.M.	12:15 P.M.
3:00 P.M.	6:15 P.M.
7:00 P.M.	8:15 P.M.

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8:30 A.M.	7:45 A.M.
and every half hour thereafter until	9:15 A.M.
10:00 P.M.	and every half hour thereafter until
11:00 P.M.	11:45 P.M.
12:00 P.M.	

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SUNDAY SCHEDULE:

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Thursday, Aug. 14, 1913.

Anyhow, Mulhall displayed all the qualities of a scout.

Oh, no, Eugenia, eugenics won't interfere with Cupid's plans for the future.

Some get so high up they would never think of playing the ponies. They play in the game on Wall Street where nerve and hysteria are a part of the game.

Probably the Inter-State Commerce Commission is a populistic affair because it ordered a reduction of $6,000,000 a year in the charges of the express companies of this country.

Yes, the suave gentleman and the browbeater, the cheerful optimist and the grouchy growler are found everywhere. We have met them at home and abroad. We have met them everywhere.

The end of Governor Sulzer should remind men who go into politics that their past has to be accounted for at some period of their career. Always send word. Don't write. Pay cash. Don't sign checks!

Republicans are busy blaming tariff revision for the usual Summer dullness. Dull periods of the year come as regularly as the seasons, but from force of habit everybody complains unless business in July is as good as it is in October and November.

One way to delay the good roads movement is to overdo the bond business. Wake county's proposition of one million dollars "the first crack out of the box," was overdoing it, and the people evidently were of that opinion, for they beat it to death. A smaller issue might have carried.

Shoe manufacturers report that "leather is getting scarcer." Another reason why the South should become a cattle-raising country. The industry will call for packing houses and tanneries in the South. The products of the industry are milk, butter, cheese, beef, tallow, hides and fertilizer material.

Peace once more hovers over the Balkan States, after a costly war game in which 400,000 lives were lost and the cost footed up $1,350,000,000. That is an enormous sum—but it doesn't equal the value of the resourceful South's raw cotton, cotton manufactures, and cotton seed oil mill products for one year!

The Asheville Citizen notes that an enthusiastic farmers' institute was held at Democrat, under the auspices of the Department of Agriculture in co-operation with the 'Farmers' Institute Committee of Buncombe county. A woman's institute was also held. Buncombe county seems to have a genuinely progressive Democrat.

Ohio farmers are hurrying with their harvests for fear of early frosts. In the South we gather our crops at leisure without fear of frosts till the first of November. Meanwhile, the thrifty farmer is waiting for September and October to gather their second crops of many products peculiar to the productive and versatile South.

In delaying passage of the tariff bill by talking for campaign purposes via the Congressional Record, the Republicans are assuming responsibility for any damage to business that will come from extended debate, which is quite hopeless, for not an amendment they can frame will pass. What the country wants is passage of the bill and absolute silence thereafter at the capitol.

The American Federation of Catholic Societies in session at Milwaukee Tuesday adopted among other resolutions one "favoring the labor unions so long as they did not mix in politics and exerted their influence only toward the betterment of the working man from a working standpoint." Which is an eminently sound and praiseworthy view, but can it be expected that organized labor will not mix in politics when capital so mixes in it that judges, legislators and congressmen are "influenced" in divers ways to enact legislation for the benefit of capital? Both capital and labor, in an ideal situation, would hold aloof from politics, but it can hardly be expected that either will keep out as long as the other mixes in.

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The company is enabled to do this by intelligent conservation of its standing timber. It has kept out guards to protect the forests from fires, hogs and stock, and by a system of forest protection and tree care, Mr. E. B. Wright, the general manager, says the large plant can operate indefinitely so long as the same forest preserving and nursing method is followed.

Here is a large saw mill that cuts annually an average of 25,500,000 feet of lumber, or about 637 billion feet in twenty-five years, and yet the company's forests go on producing an inexhaustible supply of raw material for the mill.

The example of the Butters Lumber Company ought to be followed all over North Carolina. It is deserving of the highest commendation and worthy of emulation by those to whose tender mercies the great and valuable forests of the State have been committed. Such a policy as theirs would be worth millions of dollars a year to North Carolina in the conservation of her pine and hardwood forests.

The intelligent method and effective system of the Butters Lumber Company management is in strange contrast with the lack of it on the part of the vandals who have slayed the forests and left cut-over lands to become a waste and prey to razor-back hogs, tick-bitten bovines, and devastating fires, often set by the thoughtless who burn the woods to make pastures for a few scrawny cows of the most melancholy pedigree.

The woeful destruction of tidal North Carolina's grand and impressive long leaf pine forests, and the consequent annual loss of millions of dollars in value is a sad commentary upon our brand of civilization. Yet there are those who fight the no-fence law and stand for the woods range that degenerates cattle and plays havoc with a forest wealth exceeded nowhere else on the face of the earth.

The Butters Lumber Company's mill has manufactured about $8,000,000 worth of lumber from its timber lands, and as its output is now worth $400,000, that shows the annual value of the kind of conservation that enables their forests to go on producing timber and wealth year in and year out. The company is now cutting its third growth of timber. When properly cared for the forests rapidly reproduce, and it is only such conservation methods that will prevent forest exhaustion in North Carolina.

REJECTION WAS PROPER.

The Governor and his conferees very properly decided that the rate proposal of the railroads should be rejected. There was nothing else for them to do. It was unfair to parts of the State and did not offer full justice to those sections which would have received any benefit at all. The action taken will meet with general approval. The bait offered was no doubt tempting to some, but as the News and Observer says, this was one time when a half loaf was not better than no bread. Acceptance would have only delayed the inevitable day when the railroads will have to come to taw and give North Carolina justice to the full degree.

Several things were brought out in the discussion that were interesting. One was the contention of Wilmington's representatives that this port should be the rate basing point. We wager that some of the rate experts gathered a few inside facts on rates when Mr. J. Allan Taylor of this city, set forth his views. Wilmington is very fortunate in having a citizen who is willing to give his time and who is capable of handling a question as difficult as this one. The Charlotte Observer is of the opinion that "Wilmington is entirely right in insisting on being made a rate basng port. Not only that, but the influence of the shippers should be exerted to make this port count in North Carolina for what Norfolk counts in Virginia." The News and Observer says:

"The railroads did not offer any relief to points on the coast when they put into their proposal for freight rate reduction that 'To points to which present rates have been depressed by water competition, reductions will not be made except to make the rates thereto not higher than to the next intermediate point.' That proposition was enough to stir up places on the coast to vigorous protests."

Although the conferences for months past have failed of direct result, do not for a moment believe that what has been done is lost. On the contrary, the discussions and meetings of officials and shippers have been full of value to the State, and have in no small way enlightened the public on a question that is full of nuts for wise men to crack. The time when full justice will be done the State has been brought appreciably nearer by these conferences, and the railroads know it. They have offered their bait and the fish wouldn't bite. The war has just commenced. But the question will never be settled as long as there is the slightest discrimination in the settlement against any par of the State. The recognition of Wilmington and the other ports of the State must be made before there is a settlement, and the sooner the shippers realize that salvation awaits them on the Cape Fear the better it will be for them and the sooner the problem will be solved.

MALAGA GRAPES GROWN HERE.

Even the ladies are interested in The Star's exploitation of the splendid adaptability and versatility of tidal North Carolina for growing all sorts of products. Yesterday this adjunct of The Star ate delicious malaga grapes grown right here. They were produced on the premises of a Wilmington lady, but she preferred that her name should not be mentioned, the main object being to furnish one more instance to prove the grape growing ideality of our climate and soil. The home-grown malagas were delicious in flavor, but if anything, their sugar contents seemed to exceed the average malaga produced in California or imported from Spain, Italy and France.

This is the native region of the luscious scuppernong, so celebrated for its tangy wine flavor, its superiority for jelly making, its unrivaled "grape juice" product and its natural premiership as a table grape. That alone would demonstrate that this region is nature's vineyard, and it stands to reason that all varieties of grapes flourish in our soils. Several of our enterprising and thrifty German and Scandinavian farmers have demonstrated that, and only yesterday we saw evidences of the fine success of grape culture in the St. Helena colony of the Carolina Trucking Development Company, of this city. Mr. R. M. Shepard, of that company, showed us numerous photographs of growing vines loaded down with magnificent grapes of several varieties. They constitute ocular evidence of the enterprise and expertness of the industrious Italian colonists at St. Helena.

All kinds of grapes grow luxuriantly around Wilmington, even in the virgin soils which have been in cultivation but a short while. The best part of it is that the older becomes the land the better becomes their adaptability for grape culture. Drainage and preparation of the soils increases their value for grape growing, while it is less difficult to handle pests on the older lands.

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If you should inquire of us where the big pot is in Wilmington this week, we should say it was in the little one. The firemen have had a perfectly swell time.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Wilmington is entirely right in insisting on being made a rate basing port. Not only that, but the influence of the shippers, organized and unorganized, should be exerted to make this port count in North Carolina for what Norfolk counts in Virginia.—Charlotte Observer.

An indication of the increasing value of North Carolina land is found in a letter from Laurinburg, published elsewhere, as to some recent real estate transactions in that section. One man, native and to the manner born, feeling in need of a farm, has bought one at the price of $70,000. It is not a very big farm, either, but on 10 acres last year, 30 bales of cotton were produced. The purchaser wants it for farming—not for division into town lots, as might be supposed from the price he paid.—Charlotte Observer.

That North Carolina should have full and absolute justice in the ending of freight discrimination is a position which should be taken by this State and the business men of the State. It is only temporizing to say in this matter that "half a loaf is better than no bread," and accept what is handed out to us by the railroads. In that position North Carolina would be in a condition in which it would hamper and fetter itself for years to come. It would, indeed, become "a strip of land between Virginia and South Carolina." Governor Craig and the North Carolina Just Freight Rate Association have taken a position in this matter which is for the ultimate good of North Carolina. The railroads only offered a scale of reduction, some 20 per cent on the inbound traffic from the West, nothing in outbound, nothing on freight in or out of the other sections of the country. And made as a condition of an offer of partial reduction that the State bind itself that the acceptance of the railroads' offer "settles all pending differences between the State of North Carolina and the railways with respect to rates on interstate traffic involved in he various conferences between representatives of railways and representatives of the State." Such a condition was, in reality, an invitation for an estoppel upon any consideration of the offer of the railroads, and it raises the question as to whether the railroads did not expect it to bring disfavor upon their proposition.—Raleigh News and Observer.

We regret profoundly that the report submitted by the Corporation Commission, following the last conference at Old Point Comfort, was of such a character that those who assembled in Raleigh yesterday felt impelled to reject it with scarcely a dissenting voice. Perhaps it is not so difficult now to understand the reasons that led the Commission to submit the report to the Governor without any recommendation—presumably the gentlemen who comprise the Commission foresaw the result of yesterday's deliberations. In view of the unanimity of the decision, the wisdom that should have sprung from a multiplicity of counsel and the judgment of many men of known qualifications for speaking ex cathedra, there can be little question that gentlemen representing the State and the shippers were fully warranted in rejecting the proposed agreement. Governor Craig and others had hoped devoutly that the report would prove acceptable, upon analysis, and it is certain that they pursued the course they did yesterday with reluctance. It was simply that they were convinced that the report could not be harmonized with considerations of justice and fairness, and the only course open to them, apparently, was to go ahead with plans to lay the case before the accredited representative of all the people. In the Monday edition of the News we ventured to say that the State would hardly be willing to trade its sovereignty, or relinquish its rights, for certain concessions made only on inbound freight from the West, rates which belonged to our people of a right, and the decision of yesterday appears to be in harmony with those conclusions.—Greensboro News.

EVENTS AT BURGAW.

Party to Pender Beach—Several Old People Die—Other Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Burgaw, N. C., Aug. 13.—A party left this morning for Pender Beach, going through in a covered wagon in true camping style. In the party were Mr. and Mrs. Overstreet, two children and nurse; Miss Annie Burns and Miss Maude Paddison. They expect to spend a week or ten days down there and will be joined by several others who will go by rail.

Miss Margaret Cowan, probably the oldest person in the county, died Monday following a stroke of paralysis that morning, aged 93 years. She had been a member of Hopewell Presbyterian church for 80 years. She was buried in the family burying ground Tuesday.

Mrs. T. R. Wells passed away Sunday night at her home on Horse Branch, after a lingering illness. She was 73 years old and leaves a husband, several children and grandchildren. Her remains were tenderly laid away Monday in the family burying ground.

Mr. L. F. Johnson, of Columbia township, one of the oldest citizens of that section, died Tuesday evening. He had been in feeble health for some time. He was a brother of the late R. C. Johnson and an uncle of Clerk of the Court J. F. Johnson.

Mr. A. B. Croom, Jr., left for Raleigh Monday to attend a meeting of the board of directors of the State Hospital. From there he went to the western part of the State for an outing.

There is to be a missionary rally of all the societies in town Friday after the third Sunday, at the Baptist church. There will be an address at the morning session by Mr. G. E. Leftwich, of Wilmington, on how to build up a missionary spirit in a community. The committee is Mrs. J. T. Bland and Misses Renie Peele and Sallie Harrell.

Mr. W. H. Yopp spent Sunday here with his son, Mr. C. R. Yopp.——Mr. and Mrs. Ross McNeal are spending some time at Wrightsville.——Misses Mattie Bloodworth left Tuesday for Hendersonville, where she will spend some time, going thence to South Carolina, and from there to Florida, where she will spend the Winter.——Rev. W. M. Shaw filled the appointment for Rev. P. L. Clark last Sunday evening at this place. While here he paid a visit to Van Eeden in the interests of the Sunday School work.

HOST TO A HUNDRED.

Dr. McGougan Entertains Cumberland Hoke Medical Society at "Skibo."

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Fayetteville, N. C., Aug. 13.—Dr. J. Vance McGougan was the host to 100 men at his beautiful country place, "Skibo", a few miles west of the city, following the quarterly session of the Cumberland-Hoke Medical Society yesterday.

The medical society met at "Skibo" and afterward Dr. McGougan entertained the members and a number of other invited guests at an elegant dinner and barbecue. The guests were transported to the country residence of the genial doctor in 20 motor cars.

Lavish hospitality, good will and pleasant surroundings combined to make the affair such a one as is seldom met with. The dinner and fruit feast was served by Mrs. W. N. Williams, of Fayetteville, and Mrs. Owen Love, of Chicago, assisted by a number of young ladies who are members of a house party at "Skibo". The barbecue was under the supervision of Messrs. John O. Ellington and Fulton R. Hall.

Among the out-of-town guests were Judge Jas. S. Manning and Judge J. Crawford Biggs, of Raleigh; Mr. R. C. Lawrence, of Lumberton; Dr. T. L. Northrup, of St. Paul; Dr. T. C. Bullock, of Autryville; Dr. J. D. Cochran, of Holt-Morgan Hill; Dr. A. B. Croom, of Maxton; Mr. Alex. McEachern, of St. Paul; Dr. F. Jewett, of Raeford; Mr. W. J. Beatty, Jr., of Hope Mills, and Dr. Holt, of Duke.

FOR RESISTING OFFICER

Eight Negroes Sent to Roads by Fayetteville Recorder

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Fayetteville, N. C., August 13.—Eight of ten negroes charged with resisting an officer as the result of an attack made on Policeman Cook, of Wade, when he attempted to arrest two of their number Saturday night, were given road sentences by Acting Recorder H. L. Brothers yesterday. A nol pros was taken in the case of Alonzo Davis, while there was no evidence against Bob Lachae. Henry Ray was given 12 months; Tom King eight months; Bob Hodges four, and Sam Williams, Willis McDonald, Joe Matthews, Hiram Ray and Wes. McDonald six months each. All the convicted negroes except Henry Ray and King appealed to the Superior Court. These negroes assaulted the one policeman at Wade, took his club and revolver away, and were subdued only when a hurry call was sent here for Sheriff McGeachy and his deputies, who took nine of them at the time and the tenth later.

Twenty-five Boy Scouts left here, under the leadership of Scoutmaster J. A. McLean, Jr., and Don F. Ray, by boat this morning for White Lake. They will camp tonight at Little Sugar Loaf, on the Cape Fear. From there they will hike to the Lake. Their return will probably be on Friday.

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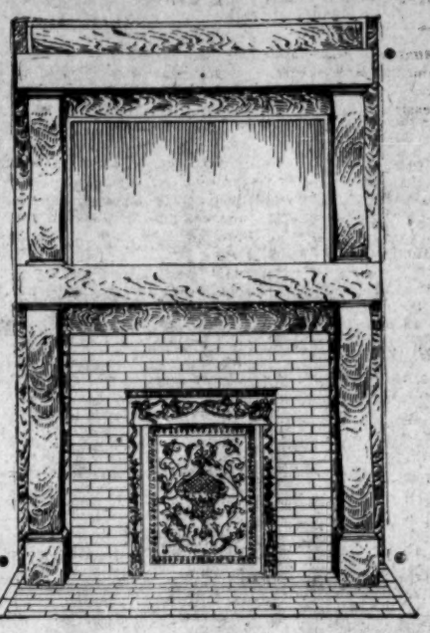
The makers of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound have thousands of such letters as those above—they tell the truth, else they could not have been obtained for love or money. This medicine is no stranger—it has stood the test for years.

SEALED PROPOSALS

Will be received by the Board of County Commissioners at the County Auditors' office up until 12 o'clock noon August 20th, 1913, and opened at the next meeting of the County Commissioners for the painting of New Hanover Court House building. The County Commissioners reserve the right to accept any or reject any or all proposals submitted and no proposal will be considered unless accompanied by a certified check for $50, made payable to John A. Orrel, county auditor. Specifications can be obtained upon application at the office of James F. Gause, Jr., architect, room No. 30, Odd Fellows' building.

L. W. MOORE,
Chairman of Court House Building Committee.



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RURAL SCHOOL TEACHERS

Those Who Will Have Charge of the Schools in This County Announced Yesterday—Will Open in a Few Weeks.

The teachers for the rural schools of the county, both white and colored, have all been selected with the exception of two assistants in colored schools who will be chosen in a few days. Announcement of the teachers for the approaching school year was made yesterday by Prof. Washington Catlett, superintendent of public instruction. They are as follows:

District No. 3, Myrtle Grove—Miss Bessie Trollinger, Leasburg, N. C. Colored—Josephine Thomas.

District No. 4, Masonboro—Miss Bessie O. Kelly, Garland, principal; Miss Bessie B. Hayes, Gatesville, assistant. Colored—Dimmie P. Smith.

District No. 16, South Wilmington—Miss Julia Cameron, Polkston.

District No. 10, Castle Haynes—Miss Marie Lewis. Colored—Estelle S. Green.

District No. 12, Wrightsboro—Miss Bessie Worley, Pink Hill, principal; Miss Mattie Smith, Atkinson, assistant. Colored—Mary K. Holland.

District No. 6, Acorn Branch—Miss Beulah Dickson, Magnolia. Colored—Mollie Matthews, principal, assistant to be named later.

District No. 19, Almont—Colored, Hannah E. Kelly.

District No. 8, Oak Hill—Miss Alepha Cason, Newbern. Colored—Bessie Sanders, assistant to be named.

District No. 9, Carolina Beach—Miss Ina Winfree, Wadesboro. Colored—Essie Richardson.

District No. 13, Middle Sound—Miss Floy Quinn, Kenansville. Colored—Eliza Coel.

District No. 7, East Wilmington—Miss Frances Henshaw, Wilmington. Colored—Mamie J. Smith.

District No. 11, Scott's Hill—Miss Elizabeth Southerland, Kenansville. Colored—Carrie Pierce.

District No. 5, Wrightsville—Miss Susie L. Hyman, Hobgood. Colored—Ellen N. Story.

District No. 15, Delgado—Miss I. Grace Boyette, Warsaw, principal; Miss Lucy E. Williams, Warsaw, assistant.

District No. 14, Seagate—Miss Eva Edgerton, Goldsboro, principal; Miss Annie Crow, Goldsboro, assistant; another assistant may be elected later. Colored—Theresa Pierce.

District No. 17, Winter Park—Mrs. Gertrude Ward, Maysville, principal; Miss Martha H. Voshall, Wilmington, assistant.

It has not yet been definitely decided when the schools will open. Hitherto they have been opening on the first Monday in September, but it is more than likely that they will not open until the second Monday this year, as a teachers' institute is to be held the latter part of August or first of September.

THE RECORDER'S COURT

James Herring, Colored, Sent to Roads Three Months for Larceny

James Herring, colored, charged with the temporary larceny of an automobile from Capt. Edgar L. Hinton, was sent yesterday to the county roads for three months by the Recorder. Recorder Furlong in passing sentence stated that he had heard of several cases of this kind lately and the would make the penalty severe enough so that persons would be more careful in borrowing other folks' machines without their consent.

John Holmes and Liza Foreman, both colored, were found guilty of selling whiskey, and the former was given three months on the roads and the latter three months on the county farm. An appeal was taken to the Superior Court, and their bonds fixed at $200 each.

F. W. Davis, a white man, testified to having sent his sons to the house occupied by these persons on two different occasions to get whiskey. Each time, he said, he got a half pint for which he paid 35 cents. His testimony was corroborated by his two sons, the oldest of whom stated that he had sampled the contents of the bottles purchased, and that it was "good" corn liquor. In answer to Solicitor Peschau's questions as to his ability to know "good" liquor, he declared that he had been drinking for a long period, and that it took at least a quart of whiskey to make him feel "good." If he wanted to get drunk it required a quart and a half.

A nol pros with leave was taken in the case of William Bland, colored, charged with the larceny of a pair of shoes from the store of Hewlett & Price, on account of a lack of evidence against the defendant. The store was broken into at night several weeks ago, and several pairs of shoes taken. The cases against Pollie and Fannie Carroll, both colored, charged with disorderly conduct, were dismissed, it appearing that the prosecution was frivolous and malicious. The prosecutrix, Dora Purnell, colored, was taxed with the costs.

A nol pros was taken in the case of Joe Thomas, charged with violating the sanitary ordinance on account of a statement of the health officer that everything had been fixed statisfactorily. The cases against Maggie Moore, colored, charged with vagrancy, and Mary Brice, colored, charged with larceny, were continued until today. The case against Nellie Russell and Myrtle Page, white women, charged with running bawdy houses, were continued until Friday.

GOES WITH AMERICAN

Mr. W. C. Denny, Clever Young Banker, Takes New Position

Since the consolidation of the interests of the Southern and Murchison National banks, a change that will be of interest to the hundreds of friends of Mr. W. C. Denny, retiring cashier of the Southern, is the announcement that effective today he will become assistant cashier of the American National Bank, a position he is eminently well qualified to fill and where he will be glad to meet his friends and former patrons. Mr. Denny is well equipped in a business way, has a pleasing and engaging personality and brings to the American an experience of six years or longer with the Southern, last in the capacity of assistant and then as cashier of the Southern. He understands the banking business thoroughly and will be a valuable addition to the already clever staff of the American.

Meeting Postponed.

Members of the City Council met in the Mayor's office at the usual time for the regular meeting yesterday morning, but decided to postpone the meeting on account of the firemen's parade which was scheduled to begin a few minutes after that hour. All members were present. The Mayor and members of Council occupied an automobile in the parade. It was decided that the Council will meet at the call of the Mayor.

ANNUAL CONVENTION HERE

The Carolina Municipal Association Meets at Oceanic Hotel, Wrightsville Beach—Two days' Session.

City officials from various towns and cities in the State including Mayors, Aldermen and City Clerks and Treasurers, began arriving in the city yesterday for the annual convention of the Carolina Municipal Association, which begins today at the Oceanic Hotel, Wrightsville Beach, and continues in session through Saturday. It is a very important meeting and the addresses will be on subjects of real live interest to all the municipalities of the State.

The addresses should prove of interest to all who are interested in the upbuilding of the cities and towns and in solving the many problems that are before them as well as to the representatives of the municipalities, and doubtless a number of Wilmingtonians will go down to hear them.

Among those arriving yesterday was Mayor Chas. A. Bland, of Charlotte, who is president of the association. Mayor O. P. Shell, of Dunn, secretary, has been here for several days attending the firemen's convention. A number of other delegates came several days ago so as to attend the firemen's convention Tuesday and the tournament yesterday.

The convention will be called to order at 10 o'clock this morning in the assembly hall of the Oceanic Hotel by President Bland. The address of welcome will be delivered by Mayor P. Q. Moore, of this city, in behalf of Wilmington, and in behalf of Wrightsville Beach Mayor Thos. H. Wright is scheduled to speak. Mayor O. B. Eaton, of Winston-Salem, will make the response. The next thing on the programme is an address by Hon. Alex. J. Field, of Raleigh, on the subject, "How North Carolina Cities and Towns Can Secure Lower Fire Insurance Rates," followed by Mayor Thos. J. Murphy, of Greensboro, on "The Commission Form of Government." This is the last address of the day, the convention adjourning at 1 P. M. until Friday morning. Addresses are to be made Friday by Mayor Fred N. Tate, of High Point, president of the Just Freight Rate Association; Dr. W. S. Rankin, Raleigh, secretary of the State Board of Health; City Attorney Chase Brenizer, of Charlotte. There will be no afternoon session Friday, and the final session will be held on Saturday morning. There will be addresses Saturday by Judge John A. Oates, of Fayetteville, and Mr. J. L. Ludlow, of Winston-Salem, after which committees will make report, officers will be elected and the next meeting place selected.

Rev. Harris Mallinckrondt, rector of St. Peter's Episcopal church, Charlotte, is spending a few days at the beach, and will be invited to open the convention this morning with prayer. He is one of the best known Episcopal clergymen in the State.

President Bland and Secretary Shell both expect a large attendance of representatives from the various cities and towns in the State. They confidently believe it will be one of the largest attended as well as one of the most important meetings ever held by the association.

Among those arriving last night were Mayor O. B. Eaton, of Winston-Salem, who is accompanied by Mrs. Eaton; Mayor Paul Jones, of Tarboro, and Mayor John Underwood, of Fayetteville. A number of others were expected on the midnight trains and a great many will arrive this morning.

BACK FROM RATE CONFERENCE

Wilmington Represented by Strong Delegation at Raleigh—Port Now on Same Basis of Settlement as Rest of State.

Chairman J. A. Taylor, of the Chamber of Commerce Traffic Committee, and other members of the strong delegation of business men which represented Wilmington at the freight rate conference in Raleigh Tuesday, returned to the city yesterday, evidently very well pleased with the turn of affairs in the problem now confronting the State.

The delegation included Chairman Taylor, Representative Woodus Kellum, J. G. McCormick, Esq., ex-Mayor Wm. E. Springer, Mr. R. A. Parsley, Mr. John H. Brown, J. O. Carr, Esq., Mr. Louis E. Hall and Mr. Herbert E. Boney. A majority of the delegation returned yesterday morning; others yesterday evening, the late arrivals being Mr. Springer, who spent a day with his personal friend, Rev. J. N. Cole, of the Methodist Orphanage, and Messrs. McCormick and Brown having gone via Wilson on other business. It was remarked in Raleigh that Wilmington was well represented at the conference and that while under the proposal submitted by the Corporation Commission Wilmington was receiving the raw end of the deal, with the rejection of the proposal of the railroads, now Wilmington is on an equal footing with the rest of the State insofar as a final determination of the question is concerned. Mr. Taylor presented at the conference the position of Wilmington and the other water points and he did so in such a way as to convince all of the merits of his argument. A full report of the proceedings at the conferences was carried in the telegraphic columns of yesterday's Star.

It is stated by the returning delegates that under the resolution for the appointment of ten delegates from the Just Freight Rate Association to a later conference of all factions at interest, it is very probable that a final settlement of the whole matter will be had before the session of the Legislature, but that in any event the settlement must be fair and equitable to all parties concerned. A dispatch in this morning's paper from Raleigh supports this view of the situation. It is practically a certainty that Mr. Taylor will be named as Wilmington's member of the committee of ten to prosecute the matter further.

Real Estate Transfers.

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: Chas. B. Parmele, trustee, to Jane Alice Brooks, for $100 and other considerations, lot at Carolina Place, same being on east side of Wrightsville avenue, 129 feet north of Creasy avenue, 33x113 feet in size; Chas. S. Burnett and wife to R. E. Williams, for $1,000 and other considerations, lot on northwest corner of Second and Wooster streets, 66x49 1-2 feet in size; Jacob Dobson and wife, of Magnolia, and others, to Maggie A. Wall, for $10 and other considerations, lot on east side of Fifth street, 217.4 feet south of Bladen, 25x125 feet in size.

THE STATE GUN SHOOT ENDS

Mr. Geo. W. Collins, of Due West, S. C., High Man—Mr. J. B. Pennington, of Tarboro, Second. Election of Officers.

With the events yesterday and the election of officers the State Gun Shooters' Association closed its annual meeting with the decision to again hold the shoot here next year. Yesterday's events were featured with splendid shooting on the part of all who participated. Mr. L. Clayton Grant was high man yesterday, making the remarkable score of 190 out of a possible 200. Mr. George Collins, of Due West, S. C., was second, with a scare of 180 out of 200.

Mr. Collins made the highest record of the entire shoot and Mr. J. B. Pennington, of Tarboro, was next.

An informal meetng of the shooters was held at the Oceanic Hotel Tuesday night when a complete organzation was effected and officers elected for next year. Following are the officers:

President—Dr. J. H. Dreher, Wilmington.

Vice President—J. B. Pennington, Tarboro.

Secretary and Treasurer—L. Clayton Grant, Wilmington.

It was decided to hold a big shoot here next year, the exact date to be decided later. With the perfecting of the organization by the election of officers the State organization becomes affiliated with the Inter-State Association, and will be entitled to extra prize money from this organization. All local gun clubs in the State will have to join the State organization in order to be eligible to membership in the Inter-State Association.

The Inter-State Association is designed especially for Southern sportsmen, though Northern shooters will be allowed to participate, if they so desire. The promoters of the organization are planning to make Wilmington the place for holding the annual events of the Inter-State Association, and thus have it occupy somewhat the same position with Southern sportsmen that Atlantic City does with Northern gun shooters.

Below is the score for the entire events during the present week, the first column representing the number broken on the first day, and the second the number broken yesterday out of a possible 200 for each day. The total column gives the total broken out of a possible 400.

Professionals.

	12th	13th	Total
Huff	191	195	386
Holt	190	193	383
Goodrich	183	189	382
Huseman	187	193	380
Daniel	191	185	376
LeCompte	147	162	309
Avery	142	163	305
Richards		154	154
Anderson		115	115
Clark	189	185	374

Amateurs.

Collins	182	189	371
Pennington	183	186	369
Walls	183	183	366
Chipley	180	185	365
Grant	169	190	359
Dreher	176	180	356
Pearce	180	175	355
Boylan	172	174	346
Robbins	171	168	339
White	165	172	337
Williams	168	167	335
Squires	174	159	333
McCraw	168	164	332
Williford	162	168	330
Holloway	158	144	302
Ethridge	148	146	294
Meredith	136	147	288
Christian	127	144	271
Penny		161	161

Haynes made 28, Killett 49, and Underwood 43 out of a possible 60. Mac got 95 out of a possible 120.

In the special 50-bird race yesterday afternoon for the cup offered by the Oceanic Hotel for the highest man Messrs. Chipley and Nuchols tied for high place with a score of 48 each. Neither one wanting to try the matter out by further shooting they tossed a coin to decide who should have the cup. They did not announce the winner in the tossing contest.

Following are the score made in this event:

*Daniels	50
*Holt	49
*Huseman	49
*Huff	48
Chipley	48
Nuchols	48
Walls	47
*Clark	47
Grant	46
Pennington	46
Collins	46
White	44
Williford	43
Pierce	43
*Robbins	43
Dreher	42
*Barnes	42
McCraw	42
Williams	39
Boylan	33
Meredith	33
Christian	22

*—Professionals.

FIREMEN IN ACTION.

Wilmington Department Answered False Alarm Last Night.

The visiting firemen were given an opportunity last night to witness the Wilmington Fire Department n action in responding to an alarm. At 11:25 an alarm from box 211, City Livery Stables, brought the firemen to the center of the downtown district. There was no fire, however, somebody evdently turnng n an alarm just to see if the department could live up to its reputation for promptness in geting to a fire. As usual, the fire laddies made fine time in geting down town. Many of the visiting firemen were at Front and Princess streets to witness the run, having gathered there after hearing the alarm. The bell tapped at intervals for an hour afterward and it was stated at headquarters that the wires must be crossed.

Excursion From Lumberton.

An excursion from Lumberton brought about 850 visitors to the city yesterday. They arrived in the morning and after spending the day in the city and at Wrightsville Beach, returned home at 8 o'clock last night. This was the second excursion from up the Seaboard road in the past few days, the other having been run from Hamlet Tuesday. The Tidewater Power Company hauled 4,000 passengers to the beach yesterday, which is a record for the season for a week day with the exception, of course, of the Fourth of July.

HOT WEATHER DRINK

Horsford's Acid Phosphate

A teaspoonful added to a glass of water, is delightfully refreshing.

(Advertisement.)

Bucket Contests Tonight

at the beach 9:00 o'clock. Contests take place in front of Lumina. Contests open to Firemen only.—Advertisement.

MAGNIFICENT PAGAENT BY CAROLINA FIREMEN

(Continued from Page One.)

cently purchased by Goldsboro which was sent to Wilmington for exhibition purposes by the American La France Co., of Elmira, N. Y. It is of the same general type as that used by Wilmington's fire department.

The complete parade was nearly a mile in length and took practically a half hour to pass a given point. It is estimated that more than 10,000 people saw the parade from the various streets.

The Contests Begin

It is estimated that there were between 5,000 and 10,000 people who saw the hand reel, grab reel and horse hose wagon contests between State teams which took place on Fifth street, between Chesnut and Walnut, yesterday afternoon. The grandstand erected along the west side of Fifth street, between Grace and Walnut, which was filled to its utmost capacity did not hold half of the large crowds who witnessed the events. The railroads made low rates for the occasion, and there were many who came to the city yesterday especially to see the contests. There was also an excursion here from Lumberton.

The race course was fenced in with mesh wire, but there were many who persisted in getting inside the line. It required the greatest vigilance on the part of the policemen and the firemen to keep them outside the lines, and it was due to their efforts that no one was hurt. The weather was hot and sultry and threatened rain. Towards the close of the contests the sun came out, making it rather uncomfortable for those who could not find a shady place under the trees that line the street.

Hand Reel Races

The races opened at 2:30 o'clock with the hand reel contests. East Spencer and Morganton, the first to enter, failed to make the proper connections and were not timed. The Spencer Shops team tied with the Chapel Hill team for first place their time being 24 seconds. They will have the race again Friday. Southside Hose team from Salisbury, won second place with the record of 25 seconds. The Salem team won third place with 26 3-5 seconds, and Concord team fourth place with 33 4-5 seconds. There were no other teams entered in this contest.

Grab Reel Races

Following the hand reel races came the grab reel races, the Spencer Shop team this time getting first place with 17 seconds. The Southside team won second place with 17 1-5 seconds. East Spencer and the Salem team tied for third place with 18 seconds. At the close of the contest the race between the two teams was run off, Salem winning by making the connection properly while the East Spencer team failed to do so. The Chapel Hill team won fourth place with 18 3-5 seconds. Morganton and Concord failed to make the proper connections and were not timed. There were no other teams entered.

Horse Hose Wagon Races

There were 15 entries in this race. Newbern had four teams and carried away the three first prizes. Goldsboro won fourth and High Point fifth prizes. The Newbern laddies arrived early on the scene with the intention of carrying away a good share of the prize money, and their success in the tournament was no surprise to those who are acquainted with the splendid work they have been doing in their practice work for the last several days. One of the fastest horses of any of the teams was that of Morehead City, but unfortunately they failed to make the proper connections on account of one of their firemen dropping to the ground on his back from the rapidly moving wagon.

Burlington, Tarboro, Fayetteville and Morehead City were not timed on account of not making the connections properly. The time for the other teams was as follows:

	Seconds
Newbern No. 1	30 3-5
Riverside, Newbern	30
Kinston No. 2	35
High Point	35 1-5
Asheville	34 3-5
Fourth Ward, Newbern	33 1-5
Atlantic, Newbern	31 1-5
Goldsboro	32 4-5
Sanford	36 1-5
Winston-Salem	37

The official timekeepers for the tournament were Mr. R. C. Taylor, of Winston-Salem, and Messrs. J. B. Huntington and J. U. King, of Wilmington.

Today's Programme

There are no special events on for today. The day will be given over to rest and recreation. A large number of the visiting firemen will go down to Fort Caswell on the steamer Wilmington while others will visit Wrightsville Beach and Carolina Beach. Tonight there will be dancing and moving pictures at Lumina. A special feature will be the bucket brigade contests which will be open to all firemen. Cash prizes will be given.

Inter-State Races Tomorrow

Beginning tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock the inter-State races will take place on Fifth street, between Chesnut and Walnut. During the morning there will be the hand reel and grab reel contests, and in the afternoon at 2:30 o'clock the inter-State horse hose wagon races will take place. Besides the State teams which participated in yesterday's contests it is expected that there will be at least two South Carolina teams. The fire company from Sumter arrived Monday, and the Florence team has written that they will be here for the race.

Souvenir Dance

Last night at Lumina a souvenir dance was given by the Tidewater Power Company complimentary to the visiting firemen. Pretty pennants were given as souvenirs of the occasion. It was one o fthe largest attended dances of the season.

Fire Extinguisher.

Representing the company that manufactures the J-M Fyro Fire Extinguisher, Mr. E. T. Leonard gave a demonstration of his extinguisher immediately after the races yesterday afternoon. The demonstration was witnessed by Chief Chas. Schnibben of the Wilmington Department, and many other fire chiefs of the State, and all pronounced it a good thing in extinguishing fire in its incipient stage.

Dutch Lunch Today.

The crowning feature of the many pleasant affairs, arranged by Chief Schnibben for the visiting firemen, will be given this afternoon at 5 o'clock, when the visitors will be guests at a Dutch lunch at Germania Club, formerly Howard Relief Club, corner Front and Orange streets. This event is arranged not only for the firemen, but for all the local committees and the citizens of the city generally who have given any assistance in the entertainment of the visiting firemen. Chief Schnibben invites all these to be present.

—Mr. B. A. Thees, physical director of the Y. M. C. A. at Sumter, S. C., is spending a few days here with relatives.

4 Per Cent Interest Compounded Quarterly Paid on All Accounts

We Invite You to Deposit Your Savings Here

The PEOPLE'S SAVINGS BANK

Corner Front and Princess Streets

REPORT TO THE CORPORATION COMMISSION.
of the Condition of

The Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.

at WILMINGTON, N. C., at the close of business on August 9th, 1913.

RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discounts other than demand loans	$1,719,968.32	Capital Stock	$ 100,000.00
North Carolina State Bonds	5,000.00	Surplus Fund	150,000.00
Other Stocks, Bonds and Mortgages	20,400.00	Undivided Profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	91,635.69
Banking House	50,000.00	Accrued Interest due Depositors	15,000.00
Demand Loans	184,846.82	Dividends Unpaid	250.00
Cash on hand and in banks	352,880.76	Deposits	2,041,858.03
Invested Trust Funds	65,647.82		
Total	$2,398,743.72	Total	$2,398,743.72

I, John Lewis Williams, Cashier of the Wilmington Savings & Trust Company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN LEWIS WILLIAMS.

CORRECT ATTEST:
N. B. RANKIN,
J. V. GRAINGER, Directors.
J. D. BELLAMY.

State of North Carolina,
County of New Hanover.
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 11th day of August, 1913. C. S. GRAINGER.

FUNERAL OF MR. BLATS.

Impressive Services From the Residence Yesterday Afternoon.

Attended by a large concourse of sorrowing relatives and sympathizing friends, impressive funeral services were held at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon from the residence, No. 705 South Front street, in honor of Mr. Henry Koonce Blats, whose sudden death occurred Monday afternoon. He was stricken by an attack of acute indigestion while at his linotype machine in The Evening Dispatch office, and expired about an hour later, after being removed to his home. In respect to the memory of Mr. Blats The Dispatch office was closed during the funeral service, the paper going to press earlier than usual, in order that this might be done.

The services were conducted by Rev. W. G. Hall, pastor of Southside Baptist church, of which Mr. Blats was a faithful and devoted member, assisted by Rev. J. A. Sullivan, pastor of Brooklyn Baptist church.

Mr. Blats was a member of the Typographical Union, and was affiliated with the Masonic order and the Woodmen of the World, all of these organizations being well represented at the funeral services. Handsome floral designs were sent by these organizations and from The Dispatch office.

Following the services at the home, the body was tenderly borne to Bellevue cemetery, where the interment was made. The pall bearers were: Messrs. R. P. McClammy, J. N. Curtis, Clarence Mattingly, A. F. Walton, W. M. Robbins, Ingram Baggett.

BOYS' DIRECTOR

Mr. Edward Roberts Takes Position With Local Y. M. C. A.

Announcement was made yesterday by General Secretary J. B. Huntington that Mr. Edward Roberts had been secured as director of the boys' work of the Y. M. C. A. and that he will report for duty on September 1st, when it is hoped to have the new building ready for occupancy. Mr. Roberts was boys' director of the Richmond, Va., Y. M. C. A., last year and this Summer he has been teaching at the Y. M. C. A. Summer School at Terra Alta, West Virginia. He comes to the Wilmington association highly recommended as a man well equipped in every way for the important work he will have to do.

Atlanta, Ga., August 13.—Charlie White, of Chicago, was given the decision over Frank Whitney, of Cedar Rapids, here tonight at the close of 10 rounds of slow fighting. Neither fighter was damaged. They are lightweights.

The number of cattle on farms on January 1st, 1913, was 56,527,000 against 67,719,000 on January 1, 1900

AQUATIC EVENTS.

Will Take Place Saturday Afternoon at Wrightsville Beach.

A series of aquatic events will take place at the beach Saturday afternoon. There will be a canoe race through the surf, a swimming race for boys under 135 pounds, and a swimming race for boys weighnig 135 pounds and over. The swimming races will also take place in the surf.

The prizes for all three of the events will be round trip beach tickets. For the canoe race ten tickets will be given to the canoe finishing first, five tickets for the one finishing second, and two tickets for the one finishing third. In each of the swimming events the first prize will be five tickets, the second prize three tickets, and third prize one ticket.

The canoe race in this contest is the fourth race in the 1913 series. The present standing of the contestants in the canoe series is as follows: Irwin Corbet 12; Geo. Clark 12; D. Murchison 11; J. P. Watters 11; W. Parsley 10; W. Taylor 10; W. Lord 9; R. Davis 9; R. Taylor 5; J. D. Corbett 5.

Bucket Contests Tonight

at the beach 9:00 o'clock. Contests take place in front of Lumina. Contests open to Firemen only.—Advertisement.

WORK ON NEW PLANT

Building for Veneer Factory to be Erected on Smith's Creek

Mr. James A. Rowan, of Emporia, Va., has arrived to begin the construction of a veneer plant on the banks of Smith's Creek, in the northeast section of the city, mention of the formation of a company for this purpose having been made in The Star some time ago. Mr. Rowan is general manager of the company and Mr. Martin Schnibben is secretary and treasurer. Work on the building is to begin at once, the machinery has been ordered and it is hoped to begin operations of the plant within three or four months. The factory will represent an investment of $20,000 or more and will give employment to about 75 men. The company will manufacture veneer goods of every description and the new enterprise is one of considerable importance to Wilmington.

The splendid possibilities Wilmington offers for a woodworking plant of this character were first brought to the attention of Mr. Rowan through the local Chamber of Commerce. An abundance of raw material for veneering can be secured by both rail and water from the surrounding section.

Statement of
THE PEOPLE'S SAVINGS BANK
at the Close of Business, August 9th, 1913.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	921,966.04
Stocks and Bonds	14,000.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	48,000.00
Demand Loans	144,526.80
Cash on Hand and Due from Banks	233,660.49
Total	$1,362,153.33

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock Paid In	$ 65,000.00
Undivided Profits	86,973.65
Dividends Unpaid	15.00
Deposits	1,206,460.25
Cashier's Checks	704.43
Accrued Interest Due Depositors	3,000.00
Total	$1,362,153.33

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, ss.:

I, J. Holmes Davis, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. HOLMES DAVIS, Cashier.

Correct—Attest:
J. A. SPRINGER,
M. J. CORBETT,
WALKER TAYLOR,
Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of August, 1913.
C. S. GRAINGER,
Notary Public.

Bucket Contest

AT THE BEACH

Tonight, 9:00 O'Clock

OPEN TO FIREMEN ONLY

Contests Take Place in Front of Lumina

CASH PRIZES

SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Mr. John Fonvielle, of Warsaw, is in the city the guest of his sister, Miss Vivian Fonvielle.

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Mrs. Vance Sykes, of Charlotte, is visiting Mrs. T. L. Hubbard, Jr., at No. 411 Orange street.

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Mr. A. B. Croom, Jr., has gone to Montreat, N. C., where he expects to spend two weeks or longer.

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Mrs. R. C. Sloan and children have gone to Newton, N. C., where they will spend the remainder of the Summer.

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Mr. Ferdinand Richter, of Charleston, S. C., is in the city visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Richter, No. 609 Ann street.

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Yesterday's Raleigh News and Observer: "Misses Ethel and Pauline Bagwell left yesterday to visit in Wilmington and Norlina."

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Rocky Mount Telegram: "Miss Lucile Johnson left this morning for Wilmington for a visit of several weeks at the home of relatives."

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Dr. A. M. Baldwin and Mr. W. H. Alderman, have returned from the mountains of North Carolina and from Jackson Springs, N. C., where they spent some time.

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Mr and Mrs. T. M. Emerson, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Kenley and Mr. W. J. Craig have returned from an extended trip through the West including a visit to San Francisco, Cal.

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Suffolk, Va., correspondence Virginian-Pilot: "Miss Christie Pinner, who is now in training as a nurse in the James Walker Memoral Hospital, Wilmington, N. C., is at home on a visit."

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Lieut. W. E. Pridgen, U. S. A., left yesterday for Fort Leavenworth, Kan., where he will be stationed for a year. He spent the past ten days here with his mother, Mrs. K. E. Pridgen, No. 708 Dock street.

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Mrs. V. A. Jones and little daughter, Dorothy Mae, accompanied by her nieces, Miss Corinne, Florence and Jessie Smith, left last night for Waycross, Ga., where they were called on account of the illness of Mrs. Jones' brother, Mr. W. W. Wait.

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Rev. and Mrs. O. T. Mattox are visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. P. McClammy. They formerly resided in this city, Mr. Mattox being the pastor of Fourth Street Advent Christian church, but they are now living in Florida, where Mr. Mattox is doing evangelistic work.

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Mr. Martin S. Willard returned yesterday from Newbern, where he spent several days with Mrs. Willard, who underwent an operation at a hospital there Tuesday. Her many friends will be glad to know that she is getting along nicely. She has been sick for several months. Her sister, Mrs. T. M. Constable, of Charlotte, is at her bedside.

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Clear Run, N. C., August 13.—Misses Clyde and Alice Carter charmingly entertained in honor of their guests, Misses Bernardin Montague and Rose Bullard, of Montague, N. C., from 8 to 11. There were games, music and delicious refreshments. Among the guests were visitors from Delway, Wallace, Mt. Airy, Goldsboro and Kinston.

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Yesterday's Durham Herald: "Mrs. Minnie McDaniel and little son Robert, who have been visiting Mrs. Geo. McDaniel, of this city, left yesterday afternoon for ther home in Wilmington.——Miss Annie Fletcher, of Wilmington, spent a short while in the city yesterday. She left in the afternoon for Carpenter where she will visit her uncle, Mr. R. E. Clark. Mr. Clark has been in feeble health for some time and in addition suffered a stroke of paralysis several days ago from which it is feared he cannot recover."

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. G. E. Ranke, Jr., of Lumberton, spent yesterday here.

—Mr. Chas. Nichols, of Charlotte, was in the city yesterday.

—Mr. John O'Gorman, of Broadway, was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. J. F. Gaskill, of Newbern, was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

—Dr. N. A. Thompson, of Lumberton, was a visiter yesterday, a guest at The Orton.

—Messrs. F. R. King and Albert Dosher have gone to New York City for a stay of ten days.

—Messrs. N. G. Moore, W. H. Rivenbark and Z. B. Barnes, of Burgaw, were in the city yesterday.

—Mr. Leslie Ellis has gone to Atlantic City and other points of interest in the North for a stay of ten days.

—Messrs. Wilmer McCoy, Albert E. Baker, J. H. Meadows and C. J. Avdlette, of Jacksonville, spent yesterday here.

—Mr. J. Evan Reese, of Baltimore, representing the Whither Paper Co., of Cincinnati, was in the city yesterday on a business visit.

—Mr. J. W. H. Fuchs left last night for Northern markets to purchase goods for his store at No. 28 South Front street.

—Mr. W. H. Bullard, of Abbottsburg, N. C., is in the city to spend a few days, the guest of his brothers, Messrs. G. W., H. G., and J. O. Bullard, of the police department.

—Mr. Benj. Bell, Jr., of the staff of the Richmond Times-Dispatch, returned to his post of duty in Richmond last night after spending several weeks here at the home of his father, recovering from an attack of blood poisoning following a slight injury of one of his feet about two months ago.

LOCAL DOTS.

—An electric motor is being installed at the First Baptist church so that hereafter the large pipe organ will be operated by electricity.

—Mannie Davis, colored, was arrested by the police yesterday on the charge of larceny of an automobile. He was lodged in the city prison to await trial before the Recorder today.

—Hattie Bryant, colored, who lives on Myrtle Grove Sound, was taken into custody yesterday by Sheriff Cowan and Deputy Sheriff Kelly and will be given hearing before the Clerk of Superior Court today as to her sanity. The woman has been to the asylum one time, having been discharged as improved. Her condition grew worse a few days ago and the authorities were asked to take charge of her again.

Bucket Contests Tonight

at the beach 9:00 o'clock. Contests take place in front of Lumina. Contests open to Firemen only.—Advertisement.

Wrightsville Beach

Miss Rosa McDavid and the Misses Sibley, of Birmingham, entertained about 50 guests at a delightful dance at the Oceanic Hotel Tuesday night.

Misses Ruth Hanes, Edith Bowron and Kitty Bibb, of Birmingham, Ala., compose a party of attractive young ladies spending a while at the Seashore Hotel.

Mrs. J. Frank Meador, of Atlanta, who spent several weeks at the Oceanic Hotel earlier in the season, then going to Lake Toxaway, is expected to return to her home this week.

At Lumina tonight there will be bucket brigade contests for visiting firemen. There will be individual and company contests and prizes will be given. The contests will be full of interest and will likely be witnessed by a large crowd.

In honor of the firemen who are in Wilmington for the tournament a souvenir dance was given at Lumina last night. Attractive souvenirs were given to the large number in the grand march. The dance was very largely attended not only by beach visitors and the visiting firemen, but many young people from the city went down.

Among the recent arrivals at the Oceanic Hotel are Mayor Chas. A. Bland, Charlotte; J. E. Underwood, Jr., E. W. Moye, Goldsboro; Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Coble, Bessemer City; Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Kimbrough, Mrs. Marie Kimbrough, Greensboro, Ala.; F. H. Webber, Atlanta; O. P. Shell, J. W. Draughton, W. H. Newberry, Dunn; Mrs. C. J. Trowbridge, Miss Jean Trowbridge, Miss Mildred Trowbridge, Boardman.

Recent arrivals at the Seashore Hotel include Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Townsend, Lumberton; Mrs. J. F. Woodward, Miss Emilie Woodward, Morganton; R. L. O'Neal, Jr., L. W. Harris, Huntersville, Ala.; R. A. Riley, Birmingham; Mrs. E. B. Wright, Miss Martha Wright, Boardman; A. L. James, Laurinburg; Mrs. S. Weinberg, Miss F. H. Weinberg, Wedgefield, S. C.; W. R. Guna, Birmingham; E. Pennington, F. G. Gallette, Memphis; Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Messick, A. F. Clement, Winston-Salem; A. S. Ruggles, John Ruggles, Southern Pines; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. G. Cumming, Mount Olive; Mr. and Mrs. Wood Richmond, Winston-Salem; J. B. Brooks, Rocky Mount; Geo. M. Stanback, Wadesboro; Jas. T. Griffith, Monroe.

Messrs. Geo. E. McGough and Philip Allen Sapp, two very clever young men of Eufala, Ala., arrived in Wilmington Monday night and came to the beach Tuesday to spend ten days at the Oceanic Hotel. They made the entire trip on motorcycles, a distance of about 700 miles. They left home last Wednesday afternoon and got here Monday night. Excelsior motorcycles were used. They came by way of Red Springs and Fayetteville, having been misdirected at Maxton. After spending ten days at the beach they will go by rail to Charlotte and from there will continue their trip home via Spartanburg, S. C., on their motorcycles. They made the trip to Wilmington without a mishap of any kind, not even a puncture.

AUTOISTS' NARROW ESCAPE

Freight Train Thunders Down on Unsuspecting Tourists

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., August 13.—Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Patterson, of Timmonsville, S. C., who had been here on a visit to relatives, had a narrow escape from death yesterday morning at Weatherly's Crossing, six miles south of the city, when a freight train ran into their automobile.

They had started to their home in Timmonsville, leaving the city yesterday morning, and when they approached the grade crossing they did not see or hear the aproaching train until the automobile was almost upon the track. When he did see the train Mr. Patterson steered to one side hoping to avoid the engine, but the latter struck the fender o fthe automobile, tearing a part of it off. The automobile was badly damaged but nobody in the car was hurt, except for scare and shock. The train was stopped as soon as possible and Mr. Patterson's family brought to the garage for repairs.

A jury in Superior Court yesterday gave Mrs. Mary C. Edwards, of this city, a verdict for $500 damages against Mr. and Mrs. A. Roach, of Rockingham county, for injuries caused her by a collision of the defendant's automobile with a buggy in which the plaintiffwas riding. Mrs. Roach was driving the car at the time, and is said to have taken her hands off the steering wheel and thrown them in the air when she saw the collision was about to occur.

Morehead township outside of Greensboro, including Pomona and West Greensboro, has voted by a vote of 93 to 25 to issue $10,000 bonds for schools. Of this amount $4,100 will be used in paying present indebtedness on school buildings of the township and the remaining $6,000 will be used in enlarging present buildings or erecting new ones. This is one of the most progressive townships of the State.

OLIVE OIL LAWS.

Italy Does Not Allow Sale of Adulterated Products.

Rome, Aug. 16.—The Royal Italian Ministry of Agriculture, Industry and Commerce has recently taken action in respect to false statements and rumors that have been circulated in America concerning the importation of Italian olive oil into the United States.

The reports have alleged that much adulterated Italian oil has been sent out, and that practically no genuine olive oil is exported to America. The investigations of the ministry have disclosed that these statements and rumors are absolutely groundless, and have evidently been inspired for trade purposes. The law in Italy prohibits the sale, as olive oil, of anything except genuinely pure olive oil, and provides "that whoever places on sale mixtures of oil, other than olive, shall place on file with the municipal authorities a declaration to this effect, and at he same time label the containers in conspicuous characters so as to show the exact nature of the oil sold, and moreover, he shall place on the premises where such oil is manufactured or sold notices that it is mixed and not genuine olive oil."

This law is enforced most rigorously throughout the whole of Italy.

DIED

ARNOLD—Tuesday, August 12th, at 1 P. M., WILLIAM ARNOLD, presiding elder A. M. E. church, First district, Washington, D. C. Father of O. H. and W. C. Arnold, of this city (Advertisement.)

UNITED STATES SOUNDS POWERS

(Continued from Page One.)

problem to be peculiarly within the province of American diplomacy, and though they may take no affirmative action, they will not interfere with the peace programme for a constitutionally established government through which President Wilson believes all foreign interests ultimately can best be conserved.

The American government has learned some of these things only by indirection, but within the last two days the developments in Japan and Great Britain—two nations which hitherto had recognized the Huerta government—indicating to officials here that these governments were suspending judgment, has been taken as concrete evidence of a favorable attitude by foreign governments to President Wilson's peace policy. Japan's declination to receive General Felix Diaz, special ambassador sent by President Huerta, was officially confirmed here today.

Tomorrow Secretary Bryan and President Wilson will discuss the reported statement of the British Foreign Office, which said that Great Britain recognized the Huerta government only provisionally pending an election and pointed out that Great Britain, France and Germany had accorded recognition after a "congratulatory speech" to President Huerta by Ambassador Henry Lane Wilson, dean of the diplomatic corps in Mexico City.

The official interpretation of the British statement—which is credited by administration officials, though they will formally inquire into its authenticity—has been that Great Britain expected the United States also to recognize the Huerta government because Ambassador Wilson had read the speech.

Ambassador Wilson's views are known at the British Foreign Office to be at variance with those of the Washington administraton, but President Wilson is said to be disposed not to permit any attacks on the British government from an official of the United States which Ambassador Wilson would continue to be until October 14th.

Administration officials took particular exception to the ambassador's remark "if this statement really emanated from the British Foreign Office it is at variance with its traditions, and with the character it has maintained before the world for two centuries."

It was pointed out that should the British government's statement prove authentic, which is believed here to be the case, the American government would be in the embarrassing position of maintaining an official who had criticised a friendly nation.

Disapproval also was voiced in administration circles of the ambassador's reference to the recognition of the Huerta administration by European governments After waiting vainly for the recognition of the government of the United States which they universally thought should be accorded."

Official notice had hitherto not been taken of the ambassador's criticism of the American government's policy as expressed in published interviews, but tonight Secretary Bryan decided to inquire of Ambassador Wilson, who is now in Washington, whether he had authorized the statement given to the newspaper by him.

Henry Lane Wilson, furloughed ambassador to Mexico, issued a statement here today attacking the recent statement accredited to the British foreign office declaring hat Great Britain had recognized the Huerta government as a provisional government only; that its recognition was prompted by a desire to contribute to the restoration of order and also because of Wilson's congratulatory speech on the occasion of the reception of the Mexico City diplomatic corps by Huerta.

Mr. Wilson said:

"If this statement really emanated from the British foreign office, it is at variance with its traditions and wth the character whch it has mantained before the world for two centuries. I doubt the genuineness of the statement, as it is a pure subterfuge unworthy of the British foreign office. As there existed at the time of this recognition only a provisional govérnment in Mexico, the government of Great Britain could naturally recognize nothing but a provisional government, which it did in exactly the same manner and practically the same phraseology as all other European governments. That Great Britain was moved to recognition by its desire to assist in the restoration of order is most likely true and I believe this factor was the determining one with all governments which followed the example of Great Britain, though most of them recognized the Mexican provisional government at a much later date.

"The action of the government of Great Britain was not in the slightest degree affected by the so-called "congratulatory speech' made by me on behalf of the diplomatic corps. This address was not drawn by me, but by the Spanish and British ministers at the request of the entire resident diplomatic corps.

"I purposely declined responsibility for the wording, and in the form it finally appeared, it was the expression of the views of the entire diplomatic corps representing governments which had none of them at that time recognized the provisional government. For more than a month after this reception the British government maintained an attitude of hostility towards the government of Gen. Huerta and when final recognition was accorded it came as the result of a complete reversal of policy.

"The Governors of the other European powers recognized the Meixcan provisional government some time after the recognition of Great Britain was given, after waiting vainly for the recognition of the government of the United States, which they universally thought should be accorded.

"The truth of the statement I have made here is of record in the Department of State at Washington and doubtless also upon records of every government accredited to Mexico at that time."

Total value of the 12 yeading crops of the United States last year was $4,695,151,000 against $4,592,338,000 in 1911.

Portland, Ore., has a population of more than 265,000, according to the unofficial estimates of the 1913 city directory.

Refined mineral oil valued at $12,544,566 was shipped from this country to South America in 1912.

..Theatrical..

For three days next week, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, with daily matinee, the Academy of Music has booked what is the biggest and latest moving picture sensation.

It is a mammoth picturization of Victor Hugo's celebrated, "Les Miserables," which was posed for by a notable cast. It is the thrilling story of "Jean Valjean," and the production that will be seen at the Academy is said to have cost $100,000. The prices for the matinee will be 10 and 25 cents and at night 25 and 50 cents.

In 1862 "Les Miserables" was published simultaneously in ten languages. Since then it has been translated into every literary language of the world. This tragic-comedy of human life has had more influence than any novel ever written. The reason for this is that Victor Hugo concerned himself with the real depths of human nature. For that same reason it will never grow old. Victor Hugo wrote a preface of ten lines that is a volume in itself.

"So long as there shall exist, by reason of law and custom, a social condemnation, which, in the face of civilization, artificially creates hells on earth, and complicates a distiny that is divine, with human fatality; so long as the three problems of the age—the degredation of man by poverty, the ruin of woman by starvation, and the dwarfing of childhood by physical and spiritual night—are not solves; so long as, in certain regions, social asphyxia shall be possible; in other words, and remain on earth, books like this cannot be useless."

Is it not clear why this monumental work is as new and vital today as when it was first written? His theme is today the theme of sociologicts, novelists and playwrights.

The Bijou Today.

The moving picture world of late has been thrilled by what are known as the Warner features. This means that special films, manufactured at great cost and presenting some of the celebrated actors and actresses of the day, are being offered the public. It is really something extraordinary in moving pictures. And so it is a matter of great interest to Wilmington amusement-lovers to know that the enterprising Bijou management is securing the features, at the same time that they are flashed on the screens of the theatres in the larger cities. It is great work on the part of the Bijou, especially when these features are given in addition to the regular bill and without one cent increase in the admission fee, which remains the same—5 cents, any and all the time. Today the latest and most magnificent Warner feature will be presented. It is "Her Supreme Sacrifice," a powerful dramatic story in three big reels. Besides this two other notable films will be offered, in Lubin's "The Hidden Bank Roll," and the bright comedy, "When Mary Married."

Today at the Grand.

Today is going to be one of the big laughs at the big Grand, where the comfort is also big, but the price small—5 cents admission. Four feature films make the picture bill, while there will be plenty of new music. "The Noisy Six" is Selig's latest fun creator and will joyously lead the procession today. The inimitable comedian, Frank Clark, will appear in the stellar role. Lubin adds to the mirth with his freshest photoplay, "At the Telephone," which is a laugh novelty, and then will come "The Zulu King". How John Smith, shipwrecked, fools the savages and gets them to make him king is a scream from start to finish. There is yet another big film on today in the Vitagraph's "Off the Road", in which Miss Rosemary Theby and Roger Lytton appear.

GARDENER DROPS DEAD

While Chasing Boys for Throwing Stones at Hot Houses

Washington, August 13.—While pursuing boys who had been throwing stone sat the hot houses in the National botanical gardens today, C. Leslie Reynolds, superintendent of the gardens, dropped dead from heart failure. Mr. Reynolds had been connected with the botanical gardens for about 40 years and won National reputation through his development of the American beauty rose. He was 55 years of age, and a native of Montgomery county, Maryland.

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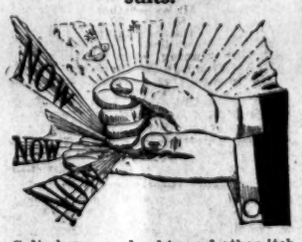

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Financial and Commercial

COTTON MARKET UNSETTLED

Confusing Weather Reports from the Southwest—The Close Within a Point or Two of the Lowest at Net Loss.

New York, August. 13.—The cotton market was unsettled today as a result of confusing weather reports from the Southwest, but while rumors of rain were followed by official advices indicating nothing more than light scattering precipitation with continued high temperatures, the close was within a point or two of the lowest, and at a net loss of 3 to 6 points.

If anything there was rather more activity than recently and early reports of an improvement in weather conditions west of the river, appeared to bring out a good deal of cotton both here and in Liverpool. The opening was steady at an advance of one point on August but generally one to four points lower in consequence and active positions sold 4 to 5 points under the closing figures of last night during the early trading.

The official forecast, however, was for continued fair weather west of the river, and a feeling that the private reports of rains did not reflect any actual breaking of the drouth, caused a good deal of realizing by recent sellers. This demand proved sufficient to absorb offerings, and prices gradually steadied up under the market was 3 to 4 points above the closing figures of yesterday during the early afternoon.

The official detailed weather reports from Houston and Oklahoma districts showing showers at only a few points, contributed to this improvement, but the market turned easier again during the afternoon under unfavorable foreign trade advices and private reports that there were good rains this afternoon at Victoria, Texas. Some of the leading spot houses appeared to be moderate sellers here during the day, and reports of an easier spot basis in Texas probably helped to restrict buying for long accounts.

Spot cotton, quiet. Middling uplands, 12.90; do. gulf, 12.25; no sales.

Cotton futures closed steady.

Month;	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Aug	11.62	11.63	11.55	11.57
Sept	11.18	11.18	11.18	11.18
Oct	10.99	11.07	10.98	11.00
Nov	10.93	10.93	10.93	10.93
Dec	10.93	11.00	10.93	10.94
Jan	10.82	10.88	10.82	10.83
Feb	10.83			10.85
Mar	10.93	10.96	10.90	10.91
May	10.97	11.00	10.94	10.94

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, 11⅝; net receipts, 3,109; gross receipts, 3,109; sales, 1,592; stock, 26,931; coastwise, 12.

New Orleans—Quiet, 11⅞; net receipts, 322; gross receipts, 376; stock, 19,605; coastwise, 117.

Mobile—Quiet, 11⅝; sales, 50; stock, 2,149.

Savannah—Steady, 11⅝; net receipts, 389; gross receipts, 389; stock, 15,619; coastwise, 146.

Charleston—Nominal; net receipts, 4; gross receipts, 4; stock, 1,711; coastwise, 10.

Wilmington—Nominal; net receipts, 1; gross receipts, 1; stock, 8,587.

Norfolk—Steady, 11¾; net receipts, 80; gross receipts, 80; sales, 2,894; stock, 17,940; coastwise, 1,095.

Baltimore—Nominal, 12¼; stock, 3,478.

New York—Quiet, 12.00; gross receipts, 1,473; stock, 35,510; Great Britain, 100; coastwise, 258.

Boston—Quiet, 12.00; gross receipts, 806; stock, 7,072.

Philadelphia—Steady, 12.25; stock, 733.

Texas City—Stock, 550.

Brunswick—Stock, 6,471.

Jacksonville—Stock, 380.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 3,905; Great Britain, 100; stock, 145,745.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 14,309; Great Britain, 3,693; continent, 3,108; Mexico, 500.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 9,825,863; Great Britain, 3,490,056; France, 964,456; continent, 3,502,860; Japan, 384,351; Mexico, 17,143.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Quiet, 11⅝; net receipts, 4,763; gross receipts, 4,763; shipments, 4,028; sales, 3,186; stock, 29,125.

Augusta—Steady, 12.00; net receipts, 6; gross receipts, 6; shipments, 248; sales, 348; stock, 8,251.

Memphis—Steady, 11⅜; net receipts, 33; gross receipts, 102; shipments, 129; sales, 125; stock, 15,807.

St. Louis—Steady, 12.00; gross receipts, 566; shipments, 773; stock, 8,091.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 486; gross receipts, 486; shipments, 491; stock, 234,423.

Little Rock—Quiet, 11½; shipments, 469; stock, 9,003.

Greenville—Steady, 11¾.

Total today—Net receipts, 5,288; gross receipts, 5,923; shipments, 6,138; sales, 3,659; stock, 93,869.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET

New York, August 13.—Flour firm.

Wheat—Firm; No. 2 red 93 1-2; No. 1 Northern Duluth 98 1-4.

Corn—Firm, export 81 nominal.

Hides—Steady.

Leather—Firm.

Petroleum—Steady.

Wool—Steady.

Rice—Firm.

Molasess—Steady.

Sugar—Raw, steady; Muscovado 3.23; centrifugal 3.73; refined sugar steady.

Butter—Steady.

Cheese—Unchanged.

Coffee—Spot, steady; No. 7 Rio 9 1-4; No. 4 Santos 12; mild dull; Cordova 13 to 16 nominal.

Potatoes—Steady and unchanged.

Peanuts—Steady and unchanged.

Freights—Steady and unchanged.

Cabbages—Steady and unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil—Near months in cotton seed oil broke 40 to 45 points further today under liquidation, while late months closed 1 to 5 points net lower. Hedge selling and the weakness of lard were also factors in the decline. Some crude was offered from Texas, but none from the Southeast. About 500 barrels were tendered today. Sales, 14,900 barrels. Prime crude, nominal. Prime Summer yellow, 800 to 10.00; August, 7.90; September, 7.98; October, 7.50; November, 6.69; December, 6.58; January, 6.56; February, 6.57; March, 6.59. Prime winter yellow and summer white, 800.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET

Liverpool, August 13.—Spot cotton quiet and steady; middling fair 7.02; good middling 6.74; middling 6.42; low middling 6.22; good ordinary 5.66; ordinary 5.32. Sales 7,000 including 6,700 American, and 500 for speculation and export. Receipts 3,000 including 1,000 American.

Futures closed quiet; August 6.15 1-2; August and September 6.07 1-2; September and October 5.97; October and November 5.93; November and December 5.88; December and January 5.88; January and February 5.89; February and March 5.90 1-2; March and April 5.92; April and May 5.93; May and June 5.94; June and July 5.94; July and August 5.93 1-2.

THE DRY GOODS MARKET

New York, August 13.—Retailers are operating steadily in the wholesale markets on wash fabrics, dress goods, silks and in general departments. Wide sheetings are stronger with an advancing tendency. Worsted yarns are firmer. Burlaps are high and quotations on forty-inch 10 1-2-ounce goods are at the highest levels reached here in years.

SCHOONER JOSEPHINE SOLD.

For $6,500 in Salvage Admiralty Proceedings at Norfolk.

Norfolk, Va., Aug. 13.—The four-masted schooner Josephine, which was floated and towed into Norfolk after stranding on the North Carolina coast, while bound from Savannah, Ga., to New York, lumber laden, was sold here today in salvage admiralty proceedings, brought by a wrecking company which saved the Josephine and her cargo. The vessel and cargo consisting of 350,000 feet of lumber, were bought by R. B. White, of Salisbury, Md., for $6,500. The Josephine was from Baltimore.

CORN REACHES HIGHEST LEVEL

Advance Accompanied by Reports of Severe Drough Damage—Complete Ruin to Crops in Parts of Kansas

Chicago, Aug. 13.—Corn mounted today to the highest prices that have been reached this season. The advance accompanied reports of drouth damage so complete that places in Kansas will not even get back enough corn for seed. Closing figures were steady, ⅛@⅜ above last night.

Wheat finished ⅛@⅜ to ⅝@⅞c. up; oats, unchanged to ⅛c. lower and provisions at a decline of 7½ to 17½@20c.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, new, 86⅝@87½; No. 3, new, 86@87; No. 1, hard, new, 87⅝; No. 2, hard, new, 86⅝@87½; No. 1, Northern, new, 91½@92; No. 2, Northern, new, 90@91; No. 2, Spring, new, 90@91.

Corn—No. 2, 73@74; No. 2, white, 73¾@74¼; No. 2 yellow, 73@74.

Oats—No. 2, new, 39@40; No. 2, white, new, 42¾@42½; No. 2, white, old, 43; standard, new, 42@42½; standard, old, 42½@42½.

Wheat—September, 86⅝@86¾; December, 90@90¼; May, 94½.

Corn—September, 63; December, 65⅞; May, 69½.

Oats—September, 41⅞; December, 44¼; May, 47⅛.

Pork—September, 20.35; January, 18.75.

Lard—September, 11.00; October, 11.07½; January, 10.47½.

Ribs—September, 10.82; October, 10.82½; January, 9.87½.

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Barges.

Brg. Albertson, Chisholm's Island, S. C., Mallitt & Wood.

Brg. Monocacy, 981 tons, Primrose, Baltimore, Mallitt & Wood.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Aug. 13.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Steady, at 34¾ cents per gallon.

ROSIN—Steady, $3.40.

TAR—Firm, at $2.20 per barrel; in casks 10c. per gallon.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $2.00 per barrel for hard; $2.75 per barrel for dip, and $2.75 per barrel for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 38¾; rosin, $6.15; tar, $2.10; crude turpentine, firm, at $3.25@$4.75 to $4.75.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine	32
Rosin	19
Tar	14
Crude Turpentine	1

Receipts same day last year: Spirits turpentine, 39 casks; rosin, 100 barrels; tar, 31 barrels; crude turpentine, 22 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Spot cotton, nominal.

Receipts, —. Same time last year, —.

Total receipts, since September 1, 342,725 bales.

Total receipts, same time last year, 508,705 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, July 26.)

CORN—1.05 to 1.12½ per sack.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, new crop, 50c to 75c per bu. Sweet potatoes yams, .75 to .90.

PEAS—Dull. White, $2.00@$2.25 to $2.40; cow peas, $1.50 to $1.75 per bu.

BEEF—Native, dressed, 8c.

PORK—9 to 11c.

WOOL—Burry, 11c to 15c. per lb.; free of burs, 15c. per lb.

HIDES—Green, 10c. per lb.; dry, 17c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, 20 to 21c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 15c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm, 27@28c. per lb.

TALLOW—Firm, 4¼@5c. per lb.

POULTRY — Chickens, good demand. Grown, 45@50c.; Spring chickens, 12½@35c. per head.

EGGS—Dull, 18@19c.

SHEEP—Old sheep, 75c to $3.50 per head. Lambs, $1.00 to $3.00 per head.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Wilmington, Aug. 13.

Atlantic Coast Line—32 casks spirits turpentine; 19 barrels rosin; 14 barrels tar.

Total—32 casks Spirits turpentine; 19 barrels rosin; 14 barrels tar.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, N. C., Aug. 2.

Market—Firm.

North Carolinas—Farmers' stock prime hand-picked, 75c.; machine-picked, 70c.

Spanish—Prime hand-picked, $1.50; machine-picked, $1.40.

Virginias—Prime hand-picked, 88c.; machine-picked, 80c.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Petersburg, Va., July 25th. — Spanish—Farmers' Spanish, $1.65 per bushel; No. 1, Shelled Spanish, 10c. per lb.; No. 2, Shelled Spanish, 7½c. per lb.

Virginias—Farmers' stock, Jumbo, 4c. per lb.; Fancy Hand-Picked, 3¾c. to 4c. per lb.; Extra Prime, 3½c. to 3¾c. per lb.; Prime, 3¼c. per lb.; Machine Picked, 2¾c. to 3¼c. per lb.; Shelling Stock, 3c. per lb.

MORE LIBERTY FOR OFFICERS.

Naval Attaches Can Now Broach Ideas to Congress.

Washington, Aug. 13.—Naval officers with ideas of their own regarding the service no longer need fear to broach them to Congress. Secretary Daniels, holding that Congress has a right to secure information and suggestions from any officer in the navy regarding projected legislation, has addressed letters to 63 officers whom the naval committee of the House desires to hear on the subject of naval personnel re-organization, advising them that they can testify in absolute freedom.

The officers were informed that the department had not formulated any policy regarding the proposed legislation, and that none of the aides to the Secretary would appear before the committee to outline what might be regarded as a departmental policy.

Government is a Necessity.

"Government is a necessity, and not a luxury, and no government has the right to take from the taxpayer one cent more than is absolutely necessary to conduct the business of government effectively and economically." —Thomas R. Marshall.

Wasp's Feet Were "Hot."

My little sister, three years old, was stung on the hand by a wasp, which then flew away. My mother came in swift pursuit. Through her tears my little sister called: "O, mother, let him fly through the air and cool his feet; they are so hot."

Rather Dull.

When we sat down to it, life hasn't half as many complications as a ten-cent melodrama.

TREND OF STOCKS IRREGULAR

Considerable Influence Exercised by Foreign Conditions—Advices from Abroad Indicate Monetary Ease This Fall.

New York, August 13.—Foreign conditions exercised considerable influence over today's irregular stock market. Utterances by British officials indicated decided improvement in the relations among the leading powers made for a buoyant market in London. Other advices from abroad point to great monetary ease in the Autumn, despite recent misgivings. Paris markets were firm, but the Berlin market developed no pronounced trend aside from some direct purchases of Canadian Pacific.

A significant factor was the large foreign interest in the underwriting of Union Pacific-Southern Pacific stock, which was more than twice over subscribed in short order. This is said to be the first European participation of any size in American securities since the depression of last Spring. Incidentally the success of this project caused a shar advance in Southern Pacific shares as well as the syndicate holdings, their respective gains being 1 5-8 and 1 1-4 points.

From its uncertain opening the market soon developed a stronger tone, Steel and Amalgamated scoring higher prices, likewise Canadian Pacific, Reading and a miscellaneous lot of industrials. In the final dealings profit taking and the less encouraging outlook in the steel industry wiped out much of the advance in the leaders, while renewed short selling helped to unsettle the general list. Crop news again was conflicting with a continuance of drouth in some of the middle Western sections. In the fact of this, however, Western merchants are evincing increasing optimism, born in part of the Treasury Deparement's crop money policy. Possibility of an agreement to hasten the tariff bill seemed to excite little interest in financial circles.

The bond market was steady with governments unchanged and dealings light. Total sales, par value, aggregated $1,579,000. Total sales today were 510,200, including Amalgamated Copper, 32,300; American Tobacco, 400; C. C. C., 1,900; L. V., 2,500; L. & N., 200; N. & W., 69,800; T. C., 96,000; U. S. Steel, 127,300; V. C. C., 100.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Amalgamated Copper	74½
American Agricultural	45
American Beet Sugar	27⅝
American Can	34⅜
American Can, pfd	94
American Car and Foundry	47
American Cotton Oil	43⅜
American Ice Securities	23¼
American Linseed	10⅜
American Locomotive	34
American Smelting and Ref	68¼
Amer. Smelting and Ref., pfd	102¾
American Sugar Ref	111
American Tel and Tel	129⅝
American Tobacco	232
Anaconda Mining Co	37¾
Atchison	97¾
Atchison, pfd	97½
Atlantic Coast Line	122½
Baltimore and Ohio	97¼
Bethlehem Steel	36¼
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	80½
Canadian Pacific	220⅞
Central Leather	24
Chesapeake and Ohio	57⅜
Chicago Great Western	14¼
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	108
Chicago and North Western	130½
Colorado Fuel and Iron	32½
Consolidated Gas	133¾
Corn Products	11⅝
Delaware and Hudson	157½
Denver and Rio Grande	21
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	55
Distillers' Securities	14
Erie	29⅝
Erie, 1st pfd	47
Erie, 2nd pfd	37
General Electric	142
Great Northern, pfd	128¼
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	36½
Illinois Central	107½
Interborough-Met	16½
Interborough-Met., pfd	60⅝
Inter Harvester	107⅝
Inter-Marine, pfd	16
International Paper	10
International Pump	11¼
International Biscuit	121
National Lead	49
Nat. Rys. of Mexico, 2nd pfd	13⅜
New York Central	99⅞
New York, Ont. and Western	30½
Norfolk and Western	106⅞
North American	24¼
Missouri Pacific	32⅜
National Biscuit	120
National Lead	49
Nat. Rys. of Mexico, 2nd pfd	13⅜
New York Central	99⅞
New York, Ont. and Western	30½
Norfolk and Western	106⅞
North American	24¼
Northern Pacific	113⅝
Pacific Mail	22
Pennsylvania	113¼
People's Gas	114⅛
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	90
Pittsburg Coal	19
Pressed Steel Car	25
Pullman Palace Car	154
Reading	161⅜
Republic Iron and Steel	25½
Republic Iron and Steel, pfd	88½
Rock Island Co	18⅜
Rock Island Co., pfd	30½
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	16½
Seaboard Air Line	19⅜
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	46
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	30
Southern Pacific	93½
Southern Railway	25½
Southern Railway, pfd	78
Tennessee Copper	31⅝
Texas and Pacific	16½
Union Pacific (ex. rght.)	154⅛
Union Pacific, pfd (ex. rght.)	83¼
United States Realty	64½
United States Rubber	62⅛
United States Steel	65⅞
United States Steel, pfd	109
Utah Copper	51⅛
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	25½
Wabash	3½
Wabash, pfd	14⅜
Western Maryland	43
Western Union	67
Westinghouse Electric	68
Wheeling and Lake Erie	6

THE FINANCIAL MARKET

New York, August 13.—Money on call steady 2 1-4 to 2 1-2; ruling rate 2 1-4, closing bid 2 1-4, offered at 2 1-2. Time loans steady; sixty days 3 1-2 to 3 3-4; ninety days 4 1-2 to 4 3-4; six months 5 3-8. Prime mercantile paper 6 to 6 1-2 per cent. Sterling exchange easy; 4.83 for sixty day bills and at 4.8850 for demand. Commercial bills at 4.82 3-4. Bar silver 59 1-8. Mexican dollars 47. Government bonds steady; railroad bonds steady.

THE NAVAL STORES MARKET.

New York, August 13.—Turpentine—Steady.

Rosin—Easy.

Savannah, Aug. 13.—Turpentine, firm at 36@36¼. Sales, 929; receipts, 886; shipments, 172; stocks, 35,810.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 2,223; receipts, 2,158; shipments, 1,326; stocks, 172,080. Quote: A, B, 3.55; C, D, 3.70; E, F, 3.80; G, 3.85 to 3.90; H, 3.90; I, 3.95; K, 4.00; M, 4.30; N, 5.25; W G, 6.10; W W, 6.40.

REMAINS OF HAL W. AYER.

To be Brought to Raleigh for Interment Friday.

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 13.—The body of Hal W. Ayer, who died in New York City last night, will be brought here for interment Friday. Deceased was in the newspaper business here for several years and was private secretary to the late L. L. Polk, one of the founders of the Populist party. He served for four years as auditor of the State from 1897 to 1901. He was a member of the New York cotton exchange, and was 51 years old.

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THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

August 14, 1913.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 75 degrees; at 8 P. M., 78 degrees; maximum, 85 degrees; minimum, 74 degrees; mean, 80 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month to date, 2.50.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 6.7 feet.

Weather Prediction.

For North Carolina—Local showers on Thursday and Friday.

The Fort Calendar—Aug. 14.

Sun rises	5:33 A. M.
Sun sets	7:00 P. M.
Day's length	14 hrs. 33 min.

	Tides. High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	8:34	8:45	2:53	3:05
Southport	6:09	4:29	12:17	12:03
Masonboro Inlet	5:48	4:18	11:57	11:43

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

Aug. 13, 1913.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Lowest Last night.	Precipitation, 8 P. M.
Abilene	pt cldy	96	74	.0
Asheville	raining	80	66	.0
Atlanta	pt cldy	88	72	.0
Augusta	raining	94	76	.0
Birmingham	clear	92	72	.0
Boston	cloudy	74	60	.18
Charleston	cloudy	98	78	.34
Charlotte	pt cldy	88	68	.80
Chicago	cloudy	78	68	.0
Galveston	cloudy	84	80	.54
Jacksonville	clear	94	74	.0
Memphis	clear	90	76	.0
Mobile	clear	88	76	.10
Montgomery	clear	94	72	.0
New Orleans	raining	88	76	.14
New York	cloudy	70	66	.01
Oklahoma	clear	98	74	.0
Palestine	cloudy	92	72	.0
Pittsburg	cloudy	84	62	.0
Raleigh	cloudy	78	66	.04
Savannah	cloudy	94	74	.0
Shreveport	cloudy	90	74	.0
St. Louis	cloudy	88	80	.01
Washington	cloudy	72	62	.08

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TRUSTEES' SALE.

Under and by virtue of the power conferred upon me in a deed of trust executed on the 13th day of June, 1911, by W. A. Simpkins and wife and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for New Hanover County in Book of Mortgages 64, page 427, and at the request of the holder of the note described in said deed of trust, I will, on Wednesday, the 20th day of August, 1913, at 12 o'clock, M., at the Court House door at Wilmington, North Carolina, sell for cash to the highest bidder the following described land:

First tract.—Beginning at the South east corner of a tract of land now in the possession of Mrs. Mills, on the North edge of the old Newbern road, and runs thence Eastwardly with the Northern edge of the said old Newbern road about 200 feet to the Southwestern corner of a tract of land now or lately in the possession of Mrs Oldenbuttle, and thence with said Oldenbuttle's Western line North 3 deg. E. 2,000 feet to a stake; thence South 89 deg. W abbut 200 feet to Mills' line; thence with Mills' line South 3 deg. W. to the beginning, containing 10 acres.

2nd, tract.—Beginning in the dividing line between Oldenbuttle's tract and the tract of D. N. Chadwick, the same being the Western line of a tract of land conveyed to Lilly M. R. Oldenbuttle by Steven W. Noble and wife, by deed dated the 27th of October, 1891, and registered in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover County, in Book 8, page 422 et seq., and corrected by deed dated the 3rd day of May, 1894, and recorded in Book 13, at pages 344 et seq., of the records of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover County, at a point where said dividing line is intersected by the Northern line of the right of way of the connecting line between the Wilmington & Newbern Railroad, and the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad, and the said point being 600 feet Northwardly from the old Newbern dirt road, and runs thence Northwardly with said dividing line about 1,500 feet to the Northern line of the said tract; thence Eastwardly with the said Northern line 200 feet to the Eastern line of said tract; thence Southwardly with the said Eastern line to the right of way of said railroad; thence Westwardly with said railroad to the beginning, the same being all that part of a tract of land conveyed to the said Lilly M. R. Oldenbuttle by Steven W. Noble and wife as aforesaid, which is now lying North of the said connecting line of railroads, both of which said deeds, for more certainty of description, are made a part hereof.

3rd tract.—Beginning at W. H. Mills' Northwest corner of the Hardwick tract, 200 feet Westwardly from the pine stump marking the old Hardwick line, and runs thence Northwardly 4 deg. 30 min. East 746 feet to a stone marked D. N. C.; thence South 88 deg. E. 1,034 84-100 feet to a stone marked D. N. C.; thence S. 4 deg. 30 min. West 886¾ feet to a stone marked D. N. C., Wentzenstein's corner; thence North 86 deg. 30 min. W. with Wentzenstein's back line, and the back line of D. N. Chadwick, 826 13-100 feet to a stone in W. H. Mills' back line; thence North 4 deg. 30 min. East 146 feet to Mills' Northeast corner, and thence North 85 deg. 30 min. West 408 71-100 feet to the beginning, containing 20 acres, more or less.

4th tract.—Beginning at a ditch bank at W. H. Mills' and D. N. Chadwick's corner of his 20-acre tract, a stone marked D. N. C.; thence North 40 deg. West 5 chains and 37 links to a stake near a water oak; thence North 45 deg. West 10 chains to a stake on a cart road; thence North 70¼ deg. West 11 chains and 96 links to a stake near a cedar tree on the East side of a neighborhood road; thence along the East edge of said road North 10 deg. 45 min. East 30 chains and 82 links to a cypress knee on the bank of the South side of Smith's Creek; thence up the various courses of said creek to a large cypress tree a little above a woodland; thence due East 81 links to a lightwood post near and on the South side of a large hollow black gum tree; thence due South 32 chains and 90 links to a stake in said D. N. Chadwick's Northern line of his 20-acre tract; thence with said line North 88 deg. West 2 chains and 68 links to a stone marked D. N. C., a corner of the said D. N. Chadwick's 20-acre tract; thence with said Chadwick's line of said tract South 4¼ deg. West 11 chains and 44 links to the beginning, containing 52¼ acres.

All of said land hereinbefore described being the same convered to W. A. Simpkins by D. N. Chadwick, et. al., by deed duly registered in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover County, in Book 62, page 73.

Said sale is made by reason of the failure of W. A. Simpkins and wife to pay off and discharge the indebtedness described in said deed of trust.

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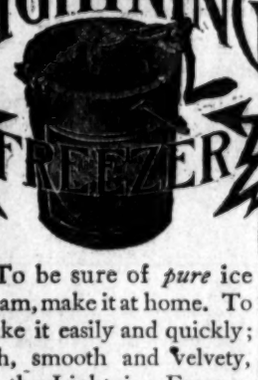
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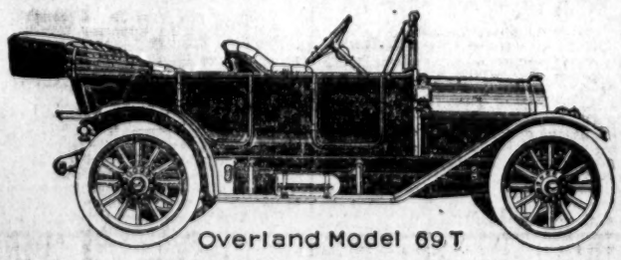
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TWO MEN CLAIM TO BE GOVERNOR OF NEW YORK

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did not materialize today. Friends intimated that in view of the fact that Mrs. Sulzer probably will be called as a witness for the defense at the trial, what she may have to say will be reserved until she takes the witness stand.

It was said her testimony will go far toward clearing the Governor of the charges of misuse of campaign funds for stock speculation. Mrs. Sulzer was in the care of physicians tonight, and was said to be in a complete state of collapse from the strain to which she has been subjected.

Mrs. Sulzer Ill.

Mrs. Sulzer's condition became so serious tonight that Governor Sulzer wired to New York for a specialist on nervous diseases. The Governor then told his advisers, it was said, by those who claimed to have knowledge of what transpired at the night conference, that under no circumstances would he allow Mrs. Sulzer to testify at the trial. It was said, on the other hand, that Mrs. Sulzer insisted, hysterically, that she be allowed to testify in her husband's behalf.

Silence also will be the policy of the Governor until he appears at the bar of the court of impeachment.

Sulzer's Counsel Reticent.

"Counsel for Governor Sulzer," said Judge Herrick tonight, "have no desire to be interviewed or try his case in the newspapers, or to make statements in his behalf. They have advised the Governor to refrain from making any statement at present, likewise his wife. We have engaged in his defense not for William Sulzer, but as a professional duty to the Governor of the State, and to preserve so far as it can now be preserved the gaad name and fame of the State.

"After an examination of Mr. Sulzer in relation to the transactions disclosed by the Frawley committee, we are satisfied that there has been only a partial revelation of the facts so far as we are satisfied that he has been guilty of no wilful wrong doing. We ask the public in his behalf for a suspension of judgment until all facts can be disclosed before the proper tribunal and in an orderly way."

The Vote on Impeachment.

The vote to impeach the Governor was passed in the Assembly shortly after 5 o'clock this morning, after an all-night session, by a vote of 79 to 45. A committee of nine managers headed by Assemblyman Levy, majority leader, then was appointed to present the articles of impeachment to the Senate. The Senate met at 3 o'clock, and 15 minutes later the House committee of managers was solemnly ushered into the Senate chamber where Assemblyman Levy read the eight long articles of impeachment.

Senator Wagner, president pro tem. of the Senate, then declared the articles of impeachment "hereby received," and announced that he would summon the court of impeachment to meet at the Capitol on the 18th day of September, 1913, at the hour of noon."

While the court was thus summoned to meet on this date, it was said by a member of the Assembly committee of managers tonight that the actual trial of the Governor would probably not begin until a few days later, as it would be necessary to formulate rules of pracedure and arrange other details.

Senator Elon Brown, Republican leader, then raised the question that the Governor is no longer entitled to remain in office.

"For hundreds of years," he said, "the meaning of impeachment has been well settled and understood. Impeachment consists in the action taken by the Assembly, together with a presentation of the charges or articles of impeachment to the Senate."

"It is now reported about the capital that the Governor will refuse to recognize that the provisions of the constitution suspending his power as Governor, and that the powers and duties of Governor now vest in the Lieutenant Governor. It is a matter of the highest importance that a chief executive universally recognized by the people of the State as such by acting as Governor without cessation, and I desire to call the attention of the Legislature to this situation in order that it may be in a position if any contingency shall arise to use its power to the maintenance and continuance of a single recognized government in this State."

The Senate before adjourning till August 19th passed over the Governor's veto the two bills whichhad been acted upon by the Assembly this morning. The Assembly also adjourned this afternoon until August 19th.

Excitement Intense

From the time of the adjournment until Governor Sulzer left his chamber the crowds of sightseers who had thronged the capitol remained to see whether any attempt would be made by Lieutenant Governor Glynn to assume the reins of government. The rumors that the Governor would summon military protection created an atmosphere of excitement seldom seen in the capitol building.

Sharpl yat 6 o'clock the door leading from th eexecutive office opened and the Governor's lanky form appeared. He paused for a moment, then with head erect, pushed through the waiting crowd with rapid strides and descended to the street where his automobile was waiting.

The articles of impeachment against Governor Sulzer, as passed by the lower House of the New York Legislature this morning mage a document of over 4,000 words. They are introduced by the formidable heading:

"Articles exhibited by the Assembly of the State of New York in the name of themselves and of all the people of the State of New York, William Sulzer, Governor of said State, in maintenance of their impeachment against him for wilful and corrupt misconduct in his said office, and for high crimes and misdemeanors."

The articles, eight in number, charge the Governor with violating the penal laws of the State, not only in connection with the filing of an improper and incorrect account of his campaign expenses and diverting campaign contributions to the purchase of stocks, but also in connection with his alleged efforts to prevent witnesses from testifying before the Frawley investigating committee. He is also charged with attempting to manipulate the stock market by attacks on the Exchange.

Detroit, Aug. 13.—"Pop" Geers won his sixth "M. & M." race today when after five hard fought heats he landed Reusens victor in the classic stake. Tanara, the Kentucky mare, could not withstand the terrific rushes of Geer's gelding, and was unable to do better than second.

New York, August 13.—Ar Chung, a young Chinese lightweight of Boston, made Pat McCarty, a local boxer, quit in the sixth round of a scheduled ten-round bout here tonight. Mr. Chung is said to be the first Chinese boxer to appear in a New York ring.

THE CHINESE REBELLION.

The Wu Sung Forts Surrender to the Government Troops.

Shanghai, Aug. 13.—The Wu Sung forts, which for some time had been in the hands of rebels, surrendered today to government troops. Negotiations for the surrender were made through Dr. Cox, of the Red Cross. The commander of the forts asked guarantees for the safety of rebel officers and a payment of money to enable the troops to return to their homes. He requested no terms for himself or for Gen. Cheng Chi Men.

The admiral of the blockading warships accepted the terms, but when Dr. Cox returned for Gen. Cheng Chi Men, most of the rebel officers and 1,500 of their men had decamped.

According to Chinese reports, $75,000 was paid to induce the forts to surrender.

London, Aug. 14.—A dispatch to the Daily Telegraph from Peking says a Belgian syndicate has secured a contract to construct a railway 500 miles in length from Tatung Fu, Province of Shansi to Sian Fu, province of Shensi. The new line will be routed via Arev-Gnolruf.

Nanking, China, Aug. 13.—The Southerners in this city today for the third time proclaimed their independence of the Peking government and rebel flags are again flying outside the Governor's official residence.

Hok-An-Min, formerly editor of the Shanghai Min Li Pao, has assumed the Governorship without opposition. The soldiers guarding the Governor's residence appear absolutely indifferent and it is suggested that they have been bought over.

EXCESSIVE HEAT WAVE.

Extreme Temperatures in West Relieved by Light Rains.

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 13.—Light rains in widely scattered sections of Kansas, Missouri and Oklahoma today failed to give relief from the excessive heat which has gripped the three States for ten consecutive days.

The average maximum temperature in Kansas again was above 100 degrees, although over the entire State it was a few degrees cooler than yesterday. A few showers, which were not heavy enough to relieve the crop situation, were reported from Central Kansas.

A cooling breeze made the day more endurable than Kansans have experienced for almost two weeks. The maximum temperatures were reported from Junction City and Manhattan, where the government thermometers registered 108. Salina, where a few drops of rain fell, reported a temperature of 104. The maximum at Topeka was 102.

Farmers continue to rush their cattle to market because of the scarcity of feed and water. Leading stock men in Chase county, Kansas, today estimated that one-third of the cattle on the Western Kansas ranges have been marketed.

Temperatures over Missouri and Oklahoma averaged a little lower than yesterday.

BRITO RELEASED ON BOND

Delicate Situation Between Uncle Sam and Mexico Cleared

New Orleans, August 13.—What was considered a delicate situation between the United States and Mexico was somewhat cleared here today when Emmanuel C. Brito, former Governor of the Mexican State of Campeche, arrested on charges of murder and robbery in Mexico, was released on bond of $10,000. It was stipulated that Brito was to report every day to the United States marshal here for 40 days, the time given in a treaty with Mexico for that government to produce proof of guilty.

Brito does not deny that he killed one of Huerta's men when he came to arrest him, but argues that it was done in time of war is a political offense and not extraditable. He was arrested on instructions from Attorney General McReynolds several days ago. The Federal district attorney here today received a message from McReynolds advising that Brito be allowed bond.

Brito's release came soon after he had learned that Mexican Federals had raided his ranch in Campeche and destroyed all buildings and drove off his live stock. He also learned that the Federals had taken his daughter by his first wife a prisoner. His second wife is with him here.

IMPOSTER DISCOVERED

Woman Who Impersonated Another to Secure Money Tracked Down

St. Louis, August 13.—Having tracked down and exposed, the woman who collected thousands of dollars by impersonating his grand mother, J. Alcorn Rector, a local attorney, announced tonight his family would care for the imposter during the remainder of her life.

His grand mother, Mrs. James L. Alcorn, wife of the war Governor of Mississippi, died six years ago. The woman who tried to take her place is Mrs. James A. McLeod, 90 years old Her husband was at one time a friend of Governor Alcorn and fought beside him during the Civil War.

Mrs. McLeod is in a hospital in Chattanooga where she was sent following her confession to the imposition. She was arrested at Chattanooga following a year's chase by detectives hired by the Rector and Alcorn families. Both families, however, now are planning to make the remaining days of her life pleasant.

PUBLIC MORALS ACT

Will Get First Test in Greensboro Next Week in Superior Court

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., August 13.—The first test of Guilford county's new statute known as "An act to prevent the degredation of morals in Guilford county," passed by the recent Legislature, will be given it next week when Judge Shaw will hear arguments in two cases brought by city officers against the occupants and owners of two houses alleged to have been used for purposes of prostitution.

The two houses closed were owned by B. Stadiem, a wealthy Jew, and occupied by Annie Brown and Frieda Gibson. The cases are closed now pending the order of the court. The use of the houses were enjoined under the new statute, and if the charges are proven the injunction will become perpetual. The owners and occupants may also be punished criminally as for misdemeanor.

Van Couver, B. C., August 13.—Prince Stanislaus Sulkowski, of Austria and his bride, formerly Miss Marie Louise Freeze, of Los Angeles, sailed for Japan toda yon the steamer Empress of Russia. A warrant for the Prince's arrest charging vialation of the Mann white slave act is outstanding in California.

Fall River, Mass., August 13.—The seven cotton mills of the Fall River Iron Works which have been shut down since early in May will resume operations August 25th. Notices were posted today. The mills supply cloth to the American Printing Company.

PROLONGED DEJATE ON TARIFF ISSUES

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procity embodied in this bill. It does not impeach the Democratic party of inconsistency as it impeached us, but I believe it will have the same effect."

Reverting to England for an illustration of what free trade has done for the farmer, Senator Borah presented statistics to show that in 1866 there were 3,126,000 acres in wheat in England and only 38,000 acres at the present time; 1,877,000 acres in barley in 1866 and 86,800 acres at the present time. This ratio, continuing Senator Borah asserted, would mean the "ultimate destruction of the British Empire."

"So long as the people are crowding to the cities and those congested centers are becoming more deplorable day by day, it is the duty of the American government not only through this legislation, but in every other way to encourage the people to enter the agricultural field. I am in favor of paying a bounty, if necessary to encourage the agricultural industry."

Senator Williams declared that he did not want to see the American government rob the poor in order to enrich the rich landlords. He believed and hoped the result of the free listing of farm products would lower the price of bread and meat and open the farmers' eyes to the fact that the Republican party had been fooling them about the virtues of protection for years.

That the Democrats are treating the farmer unfairly was maintained by Senators Gronna, Clapp, Borah, Bristow, Smoot, Sherman and others who participated in the prolonged debate on wheat. Senator Williams, in charge of the agricultural schedule, and Senator Shively, of Indiana, defended the purpose of the Democrats to put wheat on the free list. Against the argument of unfair discrimination for the farmer made by the Republicans they placed the assertion that never was there a greater "humbug" than the Republican claim of protection of the farmer.

"The American farmer," said Senator Shively, "never has entered a partnership with the Republican party in this protection. His function has been confined to that of a contributor. The duty on wheat is humbug. It always was intended as a duty for statistics and never was intended for the substantial benefit of the farmer."

Senators Smoot and Bristow contrasted the action of the Democrats on wheat with that on rice, which, in the pending bill, is made dutiable at one cent a pound, and the former suggested that the fact that rice is a Southern product might account for this.

Senator Williams replied that the duty on rice had been cut 50 per cent from the Payne-Aldrich rates, and rice, not being a basic article of American food, was a justifiable revenue producer.

Wheat, the Democrats argued, was an article exported from this country throughout the world, needing absolutely no protection and was an article of food, the price of which should be reduced to the American people if possible. Senator Gronna asserted that Canada with its surplus of wheat would take advantage of the opportunity to invade the American market by putting wheat on the free list in her tariff, thereby taking down the bar of the countervailing duty of 10 cents a bushel, proposed in the pending bill.

For hours the Senators debated the whole tariff question with wheat the item under consideration, the result being that the entire day with the exception of a few minutes devoted to rice, was taken up on that one item. Democratic leaders were visibly disturbed by the failure to make progress during the day.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR AT DENVER.

Winners Announced in Competition of Commanding Drill Teams.

Denver, Colo., Aug. 13.—Raper Commandery, No. 1, Indianapolis, Ind., judging from popular opinion, presented the best exhibition of drilling in the first day's competition by commandery drill teams at the parade teams at the parade grounds of the Thirty-Second Triennial Conviave of Knights Templar today. Ascalon, No. 16, St. St. Louis and Columbia No. 63, Chicago, judging from impressions from the immense crowd were equally deserving of second place in the day's contest.

Tonight Detroit Commandery No. 1 conceded the best drileld team of the Knights Templar, gave an exhibition drill, it being barred from competition. The drilling both in military and Templar movements greatly pleased the judges of drills. Captain John B. Schoeffel, infantry drill master, at Fort Logan; Lieutenant A. M. Graham, First Cavalry, and Lieutenant Y. M. Marks, Coast Artillery, are the judges.

Besides the teams from Detroit, Indianapolis, St. Louis and Chicago, others that drilled today were Woodlawn, No. 76, Chicago; Newton, No. 9, Newton, Kansas; Kansas City, No. 10, Kansas City, Mo.; St. Aldemar, No. 18, St. Louis, and Mount Olivet, No. 12, Wichita, Kan.

Official announcement of the markings given each team will be announced late tomorrow or Friday morning.

Tonight the official banquet was tendered the Grand Encampment at El Jebel Temple, to which only members of the Grand Encampment were invited. The other Sir Knights and their ladies spent the evening at receptions given at various commanderies.

GUNBOAT TACOMA.

Now En Route to Vera Cruz and Other Mexican Ports.

Norfolk, Va., Aug. 13.—The gunboat Tacoma, which was expected to put in here for supplies before sailing for Mexico, has proceeded to her destination. The Tacoma, which was en route to Norfolk for supplies and a draft of enlisted men, had her orders changed at sea, according to reports received here tonight and is now en route to Vera Cruz.

She is expected to receive a draft of men from some of the battleships now at Vera Cruz, and sail to other Mexican ports which cannot be reached by the larger ships.

Salt Lake City, Utah., Aug. 13.—All policemen off duty tonight reported at 7 o'clock in compliance with a special order to be on hand in case another clash with Industrial Workers should occur. It was intimated that 300 Industrial Workers entered Salt Lake today from nearby towns.

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 13.—Allen Deas, aged 25, of Camden, S. C., dropped dead here early tonight. Deas was visiting relatives here. Apoplexy was ascribed as the cause of his death.

Will Relieve Nervous Depression and Low Spirits.

The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVE'S TASTELESS chill Tonic, arouses the liver, drives out Malaria and builds up the system. A sure Appetizer and aid to digestion. 50c.

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CONGRESS IN BRIEF.

Outline of Proceedings Yesterday in Senate and House.

Washington, Aug. 13.—Senate: Met at noon and resumed consideration of tariff bill, taking up agricultural schedule.

Senator Soulsbury introduced bill to increase Vice President's salary from $12,000 to $25,000.

Lobby investigation committee continued its hearings with James A. Emery still testifying.

Chairman Smith, of special committee which investigated condtions on Mexican border, outlined report to Foreign Relations committee.

Considered nominations in executive session.

Adjourned at 6:25 P. M. to 11 A. M. tomorrow.

House: Not in session. Meets Friday.

Democrats resumed caucus on currency bill.

War Department recommended expenditure of $20,000,000 to complete inland waterway from Boston to Beaufort, N. C.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Bijou—Motion Pictures.
D. L. Gore Co.—Highest Scores.
L. W. Moore—Sealed Proposals.
Grand Theatre—Motion Pictures.
Peck & Holloway—For the Farm.
American National Bank—The Cash Reserve.
People's Savings Bank—Statement of Condition.

Business Locals.

Wanted—Position.
Wanted—Machinist.
Lost—Lady's Blazer.
Wanted—Stenographer.
Royal Baking Co.—Purity.
W. M. Cumming—For Rent.
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WHEN IN NEED of "Angel Food" try the cakes and ice cream of The Royal Baking Co., No. 22 N. Front street. 'Phone 246. au14-3t

LOST—Black and white checked blazer, between city and Sunset Park. Reward for return to this office. au14-3t

WHEN YOU WISH the sweet memories of childhood brought back to you, eat the productions of The Royal Baking Co., No. 22 N. Front street; 'phone 246. au14-3t

FOR RENT AT ONCE, that desirable residence, No. 411 South Third street. W. M. Cumming, Real Estate Agent. au14-3t

WANTED—Board and rooms in private family, by couple; no children. Box 162, City. au14-2t*

IF OUR LAYER CAKES, lemon, cocoanut and chocolate, walnut and raisin pound cakes are not the best sold in Wilmington, "show us," and The Royal Baking Co., 22 N. Front street; 'phone 246; will take off our hats to you. au14-3t

LOST — Dog collar of black leather; brass trimmed, with badge; also brass plate with name of dog: "Boo," M. L. Grainger, Owner. Return to 813 Market street, and get reward. au14-1t*

WANTED—One male stenographer for Lumber company's office. Apply to D. O. Anderson, Marion, S. C. au14-2t

WANTED—Assistant book-keeper wants position as assistant shipping clerk or book-keeper. Will consider any offer. References, "Bank of Onslow," Jacksonville, N. C. Address "W," Augola, N. C. au14-1t*

WANTED—An all-around machinist and millwright, for an out-of-town fertilizer plant. State experience, references and salary in application. Address "Quick," care Star. au14-4t

FOR RENT—From the 1st of October, that desirable residence, No. 400 Orange street. W. M. Cumming, Real Estate Agent. au14-3t

FOR RENT from Oct. 1st, boarding house No. 12 Market street. W. M. Cumming, Real Estate Agent. au14-3t

WANTED—A few hours of bookwork to do during the day; double or single entry. Address "M," P. O. Box 573, City. au13,17-2t*

THE PARISH GUILD and Girls' Friendly Society of the Church of the Good Shepherd will give a moonlight ride on the steamer Wilmington Friday evening, August 15th. Boat leaves at 8 o'clock. Music and refreshments. A good time assured all who go. Proceeds for building fund. Fare, 25 cents. au13-2t*

WANTED — Three or four rooms, furnished, for light housekeeping, by middle of September or first of October. No children. Address "D," care Star. aug13-tf

WANTED — Large size surfacer, with headers. Must be cheap, and in good condition. Address E. A. Jordon, Aynor, S. C. au12-3t

FOR SALE — One pair of fine logging mules. Can be seen at our mill yard, foot Queen street. Chadbourn Lumber Co. au12-3t

SUBURBAN FARM, eight hundred acres in splendid state of cultivation; nice, large, comfortable house, good barns and fences. Modern sugar mill with steam cookers. Owner has made fortune on place making general farm produce, melons, sugar cane, etc., and wants to retire. Write Huguenot Land & Abstract Co., Quitman, Ga. au12-4t*

WANTED—Young country boy to work in grocery store. Address "I. X. L.," care Star office. au12-6t*

EGGS—Order Ridgefield Brand Guaranteed eggs, from your grocer, and get twelve perfect eggs for a dozen. Independent Ice Co. au10-tf

STOP! LOOK! LISTEN!—Virginia bred saddle and driving horse for sale. For particulars, apply to Dr. H. G. Dickie, Town Creek, N. C. 'Phone 4513. au10-6t*

CANTALOUPES—Just received, carload of Rocky Ford cantaloupes. Fine flavor. 'Phone 222. au10-tf

INSIST ON YOUR GROCER furnishing you Ridgefield Brand Guaranteed Eggs, and you will get twelve perfect eggs for a dozen. Independent Ice Co. au10-tf

EXTRA CHOICE native beef and veal today. Don't forget the place. Full line of vegetables, etc. Palace Market, 108 South Front street; 'phone 72. au9-tf

THOSE WISHING to purchase souvenir pennants for the Firemen's Convention can purchase same at Solomon's Shoe Store and M. L. Starkey's, or E. G. Green, 606 N. Fourth street. au9-6t*

UNREDEEMED — One karat diamond, value $250; unredeemed price, $150; at Uncle Charles' Pawn Shop, 16 So. Front street. jy25-tf

DELICIOUS ICE CREAM today. Let us have your orders early. A. G. Warren Ice Cream Co.; 'Phone 485. jy25-tf

FOR RENT—Beautiful ten-room house just completed at Sunset Park, half a block from the car line. Every city convenience, perfect sanitary sewer, artesian water, electric lights, granolithic sidewalks, on macadamized street. Conveniently arranged for two families. Fidelity Trust Co. 'Phone 312. au2-tf

MAY B. B. MAY HAS IT if it's anything good, such as sardines, cheese or cooked meats. All kinds of canned luncheon delicacies. Pickles, olives, fancy groceries, etc. Go to 130 Market street, where you always find a full variety. 'Phone 1322-J. au2-12t

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Fine Watch and Jewelry Repairing.

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Pictures taken in the home atmosphere and home surroundings have a quality and charm of their own. The Kodak enables you to take just such pictures of your family and friends, indoors or out.

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Homer Clark's Score: 99 out possible 100-142, straight.

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Above scores won First Money, both parties shooting Western Shells.

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WHOLESALE GROCERS

C. S. MEAL

675 bags C. S. Feed Meal
483 bags C. S. 7½% Meal
379 bags Fancy Head Rice
237 bags Jap. Rice
283 bags Broken Rice
189 bags Lima Beans
623 bags No. 1 N. C. Peanuts
777 bags No. 1 Va. Peanuts
123 cases Kippered Herring
44 cases Imported Sardines

Let Us Have Your Orders. We will make Prices Right.

W. B. Cooper

Wilmington, N. C.

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Of a bank is generally an index to the character of its management. The State Law requires banks to maintain a reserve of only —— per cent., but the fixed policy of this bank is to keep on hand a constant cash reserve of approximately 50 per cent. of its deposits.

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We invite your attention to this element of strength in the conduct of our business.

American National Bank

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TO CONSUMERS

If you want White, Nutritious Flour, that will make Bread and Biscuit to please you every day and Sunday, too, ask Your Grocer for

And if he hasn't got it, Insist Upon his Getting It for you.

J. W. BROOKS

Wholesale Distributor. Wilmington, N. C.

Statement of Condition

Condensed From Official Report to the Corporation Commission, August 9, 1913.

RESOURCES:

Loans	$725,637.41
Real Estate	25,500.00
Building Account	91,490.95
Cash on Hand and Due from Banks	122,710.78
Total	$965,339.14

LIABILITIES:

Capital and Surplus	$100,000.00
Undivided Profits	62,301.57
Accrued Interest Due Depositors	3,500.00
Bills Payable	60,000.00
Deposits	739,537.57
Total	$965,339.14

Atlantic Trust & Banking Co.

Front and Market Streets (Our New Home.)

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE

Home Savings Bank

WILMINGTON, N. C., AS AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS AUGUST 9th, 1913.

RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discounts	$164,589.97	Capital	$ 50,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1,806.54	Profits	3,079.56
Real Estate	12,000.00	Deposits	150,046.15
Cash and in Banks	24,702.46	Cashiers' Checks Outstanding	33.26
Total	$203,158.97	Total	$203,158.97

J. W. YATES, President. J. W. LITTLE, Vice-Pres. J. F. ROACHE, Cashier

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